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A few English stamps 1.0 +

1/2 in each of 4 letters



Dr. J. J. G.

Sept 22

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL CORPS.
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE
CROIX ROUGE DE FRANCE.
UNION DES FEMMES DE FRANCE

"Times" occasionally we be much appreciates

very useful

always try to get

letters taken

to England by hand

started in France

Much love from

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Please tell my

her shirts &

books are in

+ Martha that her

bottle covers are in

constant use.

So you must

come out & see

us. There is no

real difficulty

about the printer

or about hotel

accommodations

your v. welcome letters reached safely. This letter is going to England in the American Embassy Bag. The American Ambassador visited us the other day & v. kindly offered us all kinds of help among other offers the practical one of a left home for letters in his despatches which go several times a week. As the ordinary posts are still uncertain this is v. nice. We have done a great deal in the week. The hotel is now transformed into a hospital of 100 beds: 4 big wards 18 - 25 beds each & 2 or 3 small ones for officers. We have made a theatre & sterilising room - which are in constant use - a mortuary chapel & a dispensary. The domestic arrangements are improving & the nursing staff settling to work. We have telegraphed home for an ambulance & a car - both of which we need very much, & an X Ray apparatus & more instruments. The shell injuries are dreadful & the men come to us worn out after days in the trenches. They we have

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only English in at present. 5 officers & the others Tommies
we hope to get in some French men but there has been
some French military regulation, except recorded,
v. bringing wounded French soldiers into Paris.

As we are run by the French Red Cross we are not anxious
to do our best for their men. although we like extremely
having the English & Scotch. It is most awfully nice
to have a chance of doing this work. It is a great chance. We
will get unique surgical experience of every kind: already
we have had a number of operations. compound comminuted
fractures: lung wounds: trephining for bullet wounds of head
etc etc. I like that chance v. much but I like still more

the opportunity of being a little good to these bruised men.
their minds are full of horrors & it is a great help to them to
come into a soothing atmosphere with decent food & soft
beds & our gentle merry young orderly girls who put them
with cigarettes & write to their mothers & help them read
to them. We are overwhelmed with kindness from

French & American visitors - The president of the French Red Cross
calls daily with a party of red buttoned gentlemen & as
they generally arrive before 9 am they help to keep us up in
the morning. We are all v. well: v. hard worked & very proud of
our hospital - Will you please pass this letter on to Mum & W & Aaa.

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We have been begged to [?] Leiroges
where there are an immense number
of wounded - & no equipment
& scarcely any doctors. but D.

Murray I decided it was
better to do this work & we are
fully occupied here as it is. When
we get our motor cars & can send
out a nurse & doctor daily to the
railway junction, & Paris we
shall be able to do still more.