

wear going to make an effort at real fidelity here for <sup>Monday</sup> ~~Monday~~ <sup>2/1/25</sup>  
sare going funny words: I am preparing carrots & Mrs. Zarey  
& Soup & dumplings. **WOMEN'S HOSPITAL CORPS.**

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AVENUE DES CHAMPS ELYSEE  
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AND BOULOGNE BASE

motor smash in a  
Red Cross Car which  
we got lent to him.  
His wrenies start  
to join back but  
apart from the shattering  
he was not hurt. The  
P.M. is going to her people for  
Xmas & when she comes back  
I will take a few days at home - probably crossing early in Jan. Much love to all.

It has asad side but I expect it is best to do it.

Dec 12. 1914.

Dearest Alan

Best thanks for letters.

Poor Gladys I am sorry for her. She and Mae were

good friends & she will miss him greatly. Anyway

it is satisfactory for her to be able to remember that  
they were friends & had quite a good time together.

I haven't a vacancy here - although possibly

there might be one later. I shall be coming home

early in January, for a few days, to see Mother etc. &

I will see Gladys then. Unless she finds it frightfully

trying to live at Alder House, we should like her to go on  
without me & then

bring them. When she will receive payment of £100

approx. All the workers in this corps are volunteers  
& none receive any payment. Even the orderlies &

Women's Hospital Corps



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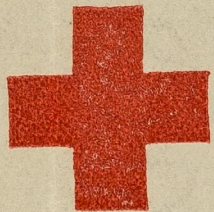
+ nurses are giving their services. Obviously if Gladys  
can earn £100 a year she should - & I think she suits  
our dear old Lady as well as anyone else whom we  
are likely to get.

I meant to give Gladys some thing - 25 - or £50 when I  
came back - but I want to see my a/c - s first  
as I don't know what I have after I have paid  
my London bills for rent etc.

It seems to me that Mother should pay her the £100  
a year for her service at Alder House or any thing  
that we contribute should be extra. Of course Gladys  
is quite young enough to train herself to earn  
something & probably the best way of helping would  
be to assist her to that & to help with the boy's  
education which they are at school. <sup>by a promise of a definite sum every</sup>  
Thank you

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very much for the cot. sheets. They do very well indeed  
for some of the narrow mattresses & as draw sheets  
in the ward & they are a great help.

Olya (the R.M.) says don't send any more yet.  
Other people will come in & give us sheets. Lots of  
people offer us help & we are no longer stranded for  
want of him - in fact we are able to take in 20 new cases  
at once without pushing backwards & forwards to the  
landlady who never has anything ready. If we  
really need more help - I will let you know - but at  
present my dear hold of hand thanks & let  
other people do their bit.

We have sent a lot of men home today. Some had been  
here for weeks & we felt quite sorry to part with them

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except that it is so nice to see them well after having  
been very bad as some were. They are filled with  
ambulances to remove them all to the ships &  
a great deal of hand shaking all round & they &  
nice remarks from the departing ones to the effect  
that they w<sup>d</sup> mention us favourably & that if it  
weren't for their wives & babies they w<sup>d</sup> have liked  
to stay on etc. The gramophone is an absolute  
blessing. I can't think how we got on without it.  
It plays in the morning until the ward sleeping starts.  
It begins again after the afternoon meals & plays  
continuously till bed time. & emissaries from upstairs  
come down or from downstairs come up to suggest that  
"the other chaps have had it along time". Alie Stevenson  
passed thro' Boulogne today on his way to the front. He missed  
the motor bus that was to have taken him & got nearly killed twice