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13, NORHAM GARDENS,
OXFORD.

Dear Birkett

Our dear Laddie has been latter! We felt all along that it was to be our fate. I felt certain that escape was impossible. I have had so much & no knocks to speak of! We have to thank you for your kind care of him. War was not his job. I dare say

he is glad to be out of the
Hell & at peace. He only
went into it for our
sake. The whole business
was loathsome to him.
He had been much happier
of late & had learned to
take a great interest in
his men, who had won
his esteem.
I hope you are better. Do
come to us when you are
in England. Greetings to
all.

Yours sincerely

W Osler