

53 Mount Street WI

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My Dear Mr^{rs} Armstrong

I ought to have written to you long ago but did not feel up to it. I have thought quite a lot about you all & wish I could be with you on the day but do please try & remember all the pain & horrors Pat has been spared during the past twelve months. I think I can understand in a measure how you feel & I do know how much you miss him but Gods will be done.

How is Jess? better I hope.

I was allowed up yesterday & today I am to go downstairs but am not to dress yet while.

Had a nice letter from Lady de Lisle she is coming to see me one day soon.

I am trying to get to a Convalescent Depot in the Medanes (I prefer Country to "Seaside") in two weeks time & then after a month hope to be passed fit.

I know you will disagree with me & personally I would rather live in comfort at home than go through any more in France but I want to put it to you in my own fashion. If I stay

at home my own conscience will condemn me
because no individual has done his share
until the Nuns are beaten. Another reason is
that if the Regular Army hang back how can
we expect the new Army men to go forward it
best reason of all if Pat were here he would
go back himself & he knows what I am doing.
Please dont call me obstinate for God knows my
inclination is to stay with Mr. Lee & my job &
most American men would say the same but I
just must try & get fit as quickly as possible &
go out again.

How is Tommy & Lona?

Have you settled down yet & do you like the
place. Mr. Lee & the job are well & here
these love. I see some of them each day.

Yrs Affectionately
Robert Lee