

*"Mainly for Mother"*

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was looking, I think, better than I'd ever seen him—very brown, very fit, and not the least bit tired after the strenuous summer and—more than being physically fit—he was the same clean-hearted, clean-minded boy you brought up, and that I have always known. Older, oh yes, with older ideas and different ideas, but with a mind clean and straight like a real Canadian should have.

"How much I wish you and his father could have seen him—his wonderful Mother, and the Dad that he once told me, naively, 'Was,' he thought, 'rather proud of him than otherwise.'

"Proud of him—yes, we all are! So proud to remember that his death—the kind he himself would have chosen—for Armine has said more times than I remember, that to be killed in the trenches was the most fitting death for a man in war time, and not at all to be dreaded—was for the country and the people he never forgot and never failed to love."