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Dear Mr. Lowe,

I was sorry I missed saying  
Goodbye to you the other day, which explains  
my writing.

I am still more sorry that  
you have gone so soon, and you may  
be sure that already you are very much  
missed by many of us.

I cannot say how sorry I  
was at the changes after the draft  
arrived here from Cairo, nor how delighted  
I & others were when your well-merited

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Promotion became an accomplished fact.

I felt proud to be on the Staff of  
Warrant Officer whose influence was of  
such a high, elevating character,  
contributing so much to the efficiency  
and contentment of a fine medical unit,  
under difficult conditions.

I hope I have not seen  
you for the last time, but at any rate  
I hope you will accept my best  
wishes for your health & prosperity,

And heartiest wishes for

Your continued success & happiness,  
both during the War & after.

Yours Very Sincerely

Douglas H. Thorne.

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