TELEPHONE
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Campbell's Hotel,
19-19A, Portman Street,
Portman Square, W.

Feb. 24th 1917.

Dear Mother.

Mildred tells me she has sent you a cable this a.m. to let you know I had received the Royal Red Cross—!!! I ain't be too puffed up about it for its more or less luck as to who gets it, & there are many.

who should have it
in No. 7 Stat. if I
should -
The pleasure has been
rather spoilt by
Mildred not receiving
Ters at the same time,
for I know she was
recommended ahead
of me - but for
reasons me - known
she didn't. I
imagine someone
thought it wiser to

wait until she was
out of the office - for
I feel sure she will
have one in the end.
Of course the nicest
part of it all is I
shall probably have
a glimpse inside
Buckingham Palace.
A great many of
No. 7 girls have got it
but I feel awfully
badly one or two who
worked if anything
harder & more cheerfully

that most of us
saveint. That's the fly
in the ointment.
However I take what
the Gods send & am
thankful even if I don't
deserve it.
Please don't say much
about it & this note is
just between ourselves.
Mildred of course is
making the most of the
opportunity to shower me
with attentions - the more
than spoils me.
Forgive haste but wanted
to write immediately - Always
love from L.