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The Aftermath of Baette. Joseph Offert and his wife and sister, who had come from Brittany to see him before he died. A hopeless case. Gunstot wound, touching spinal column and complete paralysis below the waist. See page 156.

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PREFACE

MOST of these pages following are, like the photographs which go with them, torn fresh and hot, so to speak, from the diary of a young American, just as he jotted them down day by day in the war-hospitals of France.

In those hospitals, from September, 1914, into February, 1915, with other young volunteers, many of them Americans also, he served the wounded Germans and Allies. He carried them upstairs and down, or in from the rain, he assisted at operations, he held basins, he gave chloroform, he built the kitchen fire, he pumped the water, he was chauffeur, forager, commissariat, he helped in what ways he could, as he was ordered,

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