Two typescript letters from Queen Victoria's secretary to Mrs. O'Neill, expressing the Queen's sympathy on the death in the Boer War of Surgeon J.T. O'Neill

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BALMORAL CASTLE,

<u>Private.</u>   9 Sept., 1900.

Dear Madam,

I am commanded by the Queen to say that Her Majesty would like to have a photograph - if one exists - of your son - the late Surgeon J. T. O'Neill.

Would you be so kind therefore as to send me one for Her Majesty's acceptance.

I remain, dear Madam,

Yours very truly,

ARTHUR DAVIDSON.

Lt. Col.

BALMORAL CASTLE,

Private.   14 Sept. 1900.

Dear Madam,

I am commanded by the Queen to
thank you for the photograph, and in
doing so, to convey to you the
expression of Her Majesty's deep
sympathy with you in the loss you
have suffered by the death of your
son.

With regard to yourself I might
suggest that you should write to
Gen. Godfrey Clerk, C.B.,
187, Ashley Gardens,
Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

the Secretary of Lady Lansdowne's Fund,
putting your circumstances before him &
asking if your case is one which can be
assisted from the Fund.

I am commanded by the Queen to
express the hope that your two sons now
in South Africa may return to you in
safety.

I remain, dear Madam,

Yours very truly,

ARTHUR DAVIDSON,

Lt. Col.