

OLD BUCKHURST, WITHYHAM, SUSSEX.

My dear Mr De la Zie  
For the first I hope the  
last time I come a-begging!  
I want you most  
deadly to give me something  
— me so much! — for the  
British Women's Hospital —  
we have to collect the  
huge but necessary  
sum of £5000 for  
the re-building fund  
of the Star Garden —  
the present building on  
site as you know have  
been given to Mrs Alexander

where - but the  
Hospital is to be run  
maintained by the  
Red X. Also  
expect know it is destined  
- for the reception of those  
basic cases - the  
men who have been  
rendered incurably  
helpless by the war.  
I don't think there  
is a ~~thing~~ so horrible  
in all the terrible

would make a true  
thought of those ~~for~~ <sup>to</sup> whom  
even the Dignity & Peace  
of Death are denied.  
Who have to live on, with-  
out the power that  
make life possible - will

Forgive me of 25.  
for them - I know its  
unfair to ask you, who  
have already so very  
much - for so large  
a sum, but she - the - is  
beyond the way, beyond it, and

however distant - when the  
world is ordinary life  
will go on again, but for  
these unhappy ones - never -  
of any sort of contentment  
darker misery lies before  
them depends so much on  
preparation made now.

If you can't give me all  
I ask, give me just anything  
you can spare - even a  
quail is most helpful &  
most gratefully received!  
That's for you to live!

Ever  
Sibyl Colefax