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(Letter to Dr. Cushing) from Mrs. Osler)
(handwriting)

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GRANBY
HARROGATE

Dear happy father -

The first letter I opened from the budget awaiting us in London - was yours and I read with keen interest about the boy. You really cant believe how interested we all are about him and how much we think of you all. I am so glad the summer has been a cool one. Evidently the boy is an unusual one - I hear it from many sources. Revere is too funny about him. After the first excitement of the news, for which he seemed thoroughly prepared, he said nothing for several days - suddenly he said "I have been so busy thinking about fish and congar eels that I nearly forgot about the baby. I do hope thay'll put a pipe over to the Walker Gordon place and give him plenty to eat." I wonder if you will all be back from your holiday by October 1st. Revere and I are going to Wilkes Barre for a few days where we land (D V -) on the 23rd. We sail on Sept. 16th on the Teutonic. We have been trying to get off a week earlier but it is quite impossible to get rooms. This address means that I am here for the waters and baths. I was asha^{med} to come home with that same old cough and Dr. Osler insisted that it was aggravated by some gouty symptoms. So here I am. for You would not know me - I am alone in a very dignified hotel and have assumed a British Matron dignity and tone that are quite becoming I assure you. After the freedom of Guernsey it is a bit oppressive. Revere and Miss Nicols are in Falkirk. Dr. Osler with the Schapens in North Berwick - but joins me this p.m. We hated to leave Guernsy - It was a haven of rest and peace - and so beautiful on the coast. Tarmas was there a week - and Dr. McCallum two days, but unfortunately he had miserab^{le} weather and a poor time getting there. Both he and McNab came from a visit to the Jacobes at Trouville. Dr. McCallum fell in with the captain of a Cherbourg steamer who wanted him to sail back as mate so diserted us before we meant him to. Dr. Osler and I are going to Inverness from here for a week end with Mr. Phipps and hope to encourage him to give some more moniess to the Tuberculosis fund. We will return to London for a few days and sail on the 16th. Do squeeze that dear little Pius for me. Morris. Morris will be down Setp. 1st and can look after Hector if you are going away. I do hope Kate is keeping quiet. Do make her. It is such a comfort after - Watch Miss Collins - she will kill the boy with adoration. She is such a weakling over babies. My very best love to you three and to Miss Collins - grandna of course.

Au revoir

Affectly

Grandna Grace

"Hector's Revere's 'Hamiltonian' series" from him, as a thoroughbred special (but wasn't!) by Dr. Walloch (revere).
H.C.'s boy was named "Pius" & W.O. became born a day before the saintly old Patriarch of Venice was elected Pius X.

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