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[Lady Osler to Mrs. Chapin]

13, Norham Gardens, Oxford.

Friday Eve (Dec. 18, 1914)

Dear Sue

I am not looking even to see about the steamer tomorrow but sending this as just an extra line - I know you have all been excited about the attack on the East Coast - Everyone I have seen is delighted - sorry of course about the people killed but glad things have stirred up on the coast. The brutes were sneaks as usual to attack on unfortified town - & the townspeople were amusingly calm - they rushed out to look instead of going to the cellars.

Willie & I went to town Tuesday for the Canadian Concert - it was an immense success in every way - I sent Adèle some tickets & she & Julia were there. I only saw them a moment. Adèle is always begging Revere to come up to play with Babs. It is finally arranged he is to lunch next Wednesday and do a play with them.

Our Belgian sewing party in the drawing room stops tomorrow - It has been wonderfully successful - Ladies cheered up and clothed. I had a huge box of clothes from Philadelphia yesterday - some arkish things that are quite impossible & others too greasy to offer any one. I can't imagine how anyone can keep in the house such duds. It is a joke on me - who never keeps a thing - now I can hardly move or sit down for clothes on everything & everywhere. Trunks have been put away for the spring & summer as we cant use the thin things -

Philip Osler is here for his vacation - Oh - the contrast to two years ago!! I am glad we had that happy time -

Fondly

Grace.