

CUS417/55.65 G.R.O.  
[Lady Osler to Mrs. Chapin]

[Oxford] Wednesday p m  
(3rd Nov., 1915)

Dear Sister

I suddenly went off to town this morning I hadn't a hat or a rag and I thought I better Make an Effort. I wanted also to see the Red + work room - I forgot to tell you that I havent any different p[y]jama or operating Shirt pattern to send you - The p[y]jamas we make I have cut very broad in the seats And wide across the shoulders for all that come from the Base to be mended are slit across the back. You cant fancy how strange it is to see the Red + Workers in the Burlington Art rooms. They call themselves the Winter Exhibition - After all errands done I went for Tea with Adèle and stayed until the 6.15 train. Saw Bob & Babs. Babs has a wonderful Governess - Nannie gone & Adèle says Babs manners & deportment are now being cultivated. This dame takes her to school gives her music & French & Makes herself generally useful I should say. Adele is delving hard at her Hospital which will be ready on the 12th To my horror She says W.O is her "Consulting physician" Mr Armour & Dr Parkinson her doctors. The house has been loaned by the Maypole Dairy Man - is near Hampstead & has 68 beds. She will take patients who may need operation - It is called "An Auxiliary Hospital" - And she gets so much per head from the War Office & has £10,000 from Cochran to run it for a year. He is here And has given her a motor. The Miss Wedgewood (the Matron) is not Eliza as I thought but her Sister an oldish woman - & experienced Adèle & Bob have bought Everything & are having a Wonderful time - I wonder how it will End. Adèle asked for you & said she had heard from Lizzie after months of Silence. She never mentioned Louis or Jay & I forgot to ask - London is awful after dark - I could hardly find my way to Paddington. The youngest Charteris son is killed.

Friday p m I dont know about boats tomorrow but will send this at any rate. Had yours by Lapland yesterday also Susan's & a cheque from Mrs Danielson. I am worried because I fear she may think me ungrateful about Christmas presents, but I feel that they must have only necessaries - And as all Professors have bikes I think they must have extra Cash somehow. - I am waiting word from the Rockefellers to know if they will send more money after the New Year comes in. Word from Revere & Campbell that they will probably come together. Campbell Gwyn has turned up to get over Tonsillitis - looks rather a wreck. I am so happy about J & M getting a house - I am sure it will all be delightful only dear - dear sister I am afraid you will be very lonely but don't let people begin to feel they must entertain you by spending the night all the time. I do hope Marian Weld isnt much ill - What a bore to have scarlet fever - at her age -

Did Dorothy Mixter have a baby? I haven't heard of Fays or Spooners for months. I am sure I am not answering questions - I'll find out about slippers - Bob will be 21 Monday\* - goes home for the Event.-

Good night

Lovingly Grace.

I believe I'll burst when I see Revere.

\* Monday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. Cf. letter of G.R.O. of Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>.