

[Lady Osler to Mrs. Chapin]

13, Norham Gardens, Oxford.
Friday [Dec. 1915]

Dear Sister

There really is nothing to write today - The weather is rather awful - Torrents of rain - "floods out" - Men coming in with bad feet again - A letter from Marion - Acquatanian just in - with 3000 from the Dardanelles, bad enterics & dysentery. Martin has arrived in London - Bob is in the throes of exams - Marion Jr will lunch here on her way home next week & Ada pick her up. Cousin Etta is probably going to Bournemouth after Christmas in the Hotel with the Sanford Wills - D.V I shall go down Feb 1st for her 84th Birthday.

Tell M^r Blake that he mustn't mind Lady Strathcona not writing. She never even sent us word about the Memorial Service to Harry - Donald is at the Front - still safe - Arthur has been out several weeks in the Scotch Guards I believe - he was in action almost at once and got a star-promotion to 1st Lieutenant. They know where Harry was buried and I think his watch etc were sent back by his servant. That's all. I am so glad M^r Blake has a nice job - We have a nice American Mr Davison - medical - I think you saw him just back from Servia. He is a fine chap & working so hard. Goes every week with W.O to Cliveden working on para typhoid - Love to all -

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Grace.

I think we will dine at the Wrights Christmas pm. She urges & I haven't courage to resist & do anything Else - with no dining room.