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[Lady Osler to Mrs. Chapin]

13, Norham Gardens, Oxford.
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Dear Sister

Imagine my horror when Marion sent word on Tuesday that her mother was coming on the 19th & almost immediately a cable from Mrs Wright saying "Sailing 19th" She had cabled before - "Going Boars Head 20th - sailing 29th" and so I wrote - I have just sent you a cable which will probably arrive before my letter - although it is deferred and will astonish you. I hope Susan will not be near and will not know I asked, as she might be disappointed. Do not worry or think anything about it.

Dear Mrs MaxMuller died yesterday afternoon I am thankful she is at rest for she has had weeks of great discomfort and unhappiness - Wanda was there - Mr MaxM- in town and got home too late - The little boys are staying here - have the top floor to themselves & very good - The weather has been too awful - torrents of rain - Today we are rejoicing in glorious sunshine. Joan is back and sails Thursday - I shall send a duplicate of this by her perhaps as I do not know when this may go. The mail boats seem to jump from one day to another. I had Ned's cable yesterday & glad to hear all well. I love the picture of the children. How sturdy and strong they seem. It is impossible to know about Mexico - so little in our papers. A letter from Dr Barker talks of a Hopkins Hospital going - Heavens sake what is the matter with the World? Revere coming for Sunday. Being moved from Newcastle to Shoeburyness - it is near the mouth of the Thames on the East coast - you can see it - 45 miles from London - so we can get at him better - Doing Gunnery.

French news of our advance splendid.

Much, much love

Grace.

Florence is engaged to an Italian named Conte René San Gallo - very ancient family!! Miniature painter, living in Paris - working for the American Ambulance. Much younger than herself - Will be married in a few days - has known him 3 years -