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G.R.O

(Lady Osler to Mrs. Revere)

7, Norham Gardens, Oxford.
Thursday Eve, June 15th(1905)

Dear Mother

Your letter of June 1st & 5th came together yesterday & were more than welcome. Now that letters have really begun I feel much happier. I mean that I know you have had our letters. I have been to London again today. I ordered a cloth skirt and coat when up last week & had to be fitted. I hated to be gone all day - it was so lovely here - and roasting in London - I saw all the Royalties going & coming from the wedding of the Princess of Connaught at Windsor. We pass by Windsor every time we go to town. Yesterday Revere and I were deserted as the others went to town. We had a lovely time meandering about among the colleges.

Marjorie brought back an old school friend to stay two nights - and they have been on the river with some men - Last evening Mr. Edgar of Toronto appeared, he and his wife are taking rooms near here, so you see we are not without friends about us. The servants seem to like it - the cook is really excellent, but will not cook vegetables with butter. Tomorrow the fishing season begins & Willie & Revere are going off at 6. o'clk - In the afternoon we are going to a garden party at the Duke of Marlborough's. It is so beautiful at Blenheim that I am glad of the chance. I think it is a University affair.

Friday Eve - 16th

W.O., Marjorie & I have just come from Blenheim. Oh - how you will enjoy seeing it - it is perfectly superb. It was a University affair - & must have bored the Duke & Duchess very much, - but they do these things occasionally. We went out by special train - it is only 7 miles - a short walk from the station into the Park - which is 14 miles around. The Duchess received outside & was very cordial - The Duke arrived later in uniform with many men in uniform as there had been a sham battle of the Woodstow Comapny. He is very small & puny looking - After inspecting all the old ladies the Duke settled on Marjorie and me & joined us - I fancy he thought I have not yet got the real University style and have rather straight teeth - all the people here have crooked teeth. We went all over the house & thoroughly enjoyed the pictures which are so famous. It seems funny to think what Hammersley & Vanderbilt money have done to restore that old palace -

Revere & his Dad went off early fishing but their man disappointed them and they got nothing not knowing the best place.

I send a photo of this house. It is rather dark - I will try again. We have been much excited over a possible chance of a most delightful house here and lovely garden - but I fear it is beyond us now and we may not be able to do anything about it. No more tonight. I am overcome with sleep -

Love to you all

Affly

Grace

Every mail brings
a dinner invitation.