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(Lady Osler to Mrs. Revere)

48, Brook St., Grosvenor Sq., London.
7 P.M. (circa July 6, 1905)

Dear Mother

We are spending the night at the Pye-Smith's - Dr. P-S an old friend of Willie's - They are giving us a dinner - and we sleep here at least I do - W.O. goes down on the midnight train as he has a University engagement at 10 o'clock - I came up at noon - did some errands and had tea with May Osborn at her club where I am arranging to become a member - The Empress Club - It is really necessary for me to have some place to go - for rest, luncheon or stay the night when I come to town and the Empress is the nicest club for Ladies.

Willie came up early for a sitting - he is delighted with Sargent's likeness of himself - does not care much for Drs. Kelly or Halsted. He delights in Sargent - finds him most interesting to talk to. May Osborn has been having a very gay time, playing with the Minto family and many friends she made while the Mintos were in Canada. Did I tell you Gwendolyn Francis is engaged? She has entirely recovered & the family seem to think her depression partly due to this love affair - The man is a Mr. Andras - son of a Trinity University Professor. It seems awful to me for her to marry but Willie is trying to think it is all right. I have been this afternoon to see a most wonderful collection of Wedgewoods - very old specimens - some of them belonged to Darwin - I believe Mr. Morgan has bought the collection and it will go to America - We are having the most glorious weather - perfect ever since we came except a few days' cold the second week. I am really cross with myself for not insisting on your coming over - We had a delightful dinner given us last evening at Brasenose College - Nice people and such silver! Imagine - the President's house has its own silver - and most of it very very old - Then each college still has its own - & always in use.

Mrs. Eckstein and Katherine arrive in Oxford tomorrow. Mrs. Taft comes later. I have engaged three good servants for them and I hope they will be happy - I am sorry to send so short a letter but I must dress for dinner. I had a cable from Dr. Von Eberts saying Muriel and boy doing well - Muriel must be radiantly happy.

Bestest love to you all & kisses for the mites -

Affly

Grace

I sent a new picture of the Queen
in a Graphic or some paper -