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(Lady Osler to Mrs. Revere)

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Thursday Eve July 13th (1905)

My dear Mother

Yesterday brought your July 4th letter - just one week. It seemed very quick - Fortunately they put the mail off at Queenstown & it comes along so quickly - for Rachel saw Marion Bowdoin today & she & her family were on the Oceanic and were delayed by fog getting into Liverpool. We are having continued good weather - really very warm but never uncomfortable & always cool in the house. The garden needs rain badly as the watering arrangements are not very good. We have had a queer variety of people turning up. On Tuesday we had a doctor from Buda Pesth and one from Cleveland at luncheon - The Buda Pesth man came all the way to hear "Dr. Osler's Clinic" and returned promptly when he found there was none. Yesterday we had Dr. Vin Bowditch & Ned B's son Dr. Henry B- at luncheon - both so jolly, bright and enthusiastic - They left at 2.30 for Scotland, and so it goes. W.O. has been off today for a long distance consultation - I am expecting him back at 11.30 P.M. I have been on the river this afternoon with Revere - lolling under a tree while he fished. The boy rows beautifully and is delighted because he swam three strokes. The Tafts arrived Tuesday - great delight because Charlie is not admitted here until 12 - because Revere is working. I sent the girls & Miss N- to Stratford on Avon Tuesday & they had an enchanting day - all returning most enthusiastic - today the Gwyns have been to London for a Gwyn family party & tomorrow go to Blenheim - Oh - goodness, how mad I am you are not here - it is simply infuriating - I wonder if it could be arranged for you to come in September - do you think you possibly could? I must write Sue about it.

Marjorie goes tomorrow and I do not think will be back here before September - perhaps not before she sails - the Gwyns go on the 17th and I hope we may be alone - for a time - I am so weary of so many people - We are going to Cambridge for Sunday, - on Aug 5th we have a delightful invitation which we have accepted to go to Cowes with Mr Johnston of Liverpool on his fine yacht - He owns the Line of Steamers to Baltimore & is a delightful man - we have known him a long time. I think it is great luck. He asked us to go to Norway but we really couldn't do that but Cowes for the races is quite irresistible. I have constant notes from Marion Emmons & hope to see her when we go to Cowes. She was much distressed about Mrs Irving Grimmell's death. I will leave this to finish tomorrow.

Friday 14th

We are nearly melted this afternoon - and hope you are not. I can hardly realize that it is the middle of July however -

No letters today -

Good night - Much love & a hug -

Affly

Grace

We are just off to a dinner party -

Please tell me if you pay extra on my letters.