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(Lady Osler to Mrs. Revere)

7, Norham Gardens, Oxford.

Thursday afternoon Oct 12th
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Dear Mother

I suppose the time will come when I shall feel lonely and not have much to do. I have been waiting for that time since May 27th. At present we are "full up" as they say of the Hotels here - Annie (Edmund) Osler & her daughter Mary are in one spare room; Amy in another - and Miss Harty who is with Annie, in Willie's dressing room. The same Miss Harty is from Kingston Ont. We think she must be engaged to Hugh the E B O son. - he is coming over on Saturday with Edmund - Nothing has been said but we fancy it is so & she is going to Italy with them. Annie & Mary are going to Canterbury on Saturday to stay with the Archbishop - you remember he and his wife stayed with the Oslers in Toronto. I feel it is rather dull for these young girls as I cant do much for them - they are sightseeing and resting, as they all seem rather feeble - and have colds.

We have to give up going to Cora's most unfortunately Willie is detained here by some University Matters. The cloudy weather has begun - the sun has not been out for several days - but the air is delicious and we all feel very well and lively. W.O has gone to town today to lecture tonight and have a dinner given him - so we are all females except Mr E R O. Thank Susan & Margaret for their notes which came in yours yesterday. How they have improved in their writing - I hope they will like French - Revere does - We have a mademoiselle every morning at breakfast and you never heard such a jabbering - it is splendid for me. I am so glad you had a visit from Dr McCrae -

Friday 13th Early

I am up to get Revere off to school - and the guests having a late breakfast - W.O in London. I took the girls to the Theatre last evening - our first experience of the Oxford Theatre. Many undergraduates there and such a racket I have never heard -

Friday Eve

Just through dinner and I am scuttling this off. I had a little Tea this afternoon for these girls and it was really quite jovial - many young men coming in. We are much amused at Revere's going off to dancing school every Friday afternoon, he seems to quite like it.

Good night dear family. Do excuse this awful blot - when I turned over the sheet I found it.

Always fondly

Grace -