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G.R.O

(Lady Osler to Mrs. Revere)

7, Norham Gardens, Oxford.

Tuesday Eve Oct 31st (1905)

My dear Mother

I know you are tremendously interested about Russia and these unfortunate people. I hope the Czarina gets away from there before they kill her. Your letter of the 20th with Morris & Adele Smith's enclosure came Saturday. Our letters from Morris crossed. Isn't he killing? I am so glad he has such a good place. It seems to be a great comfort to him being near Norman. I am sorry not to have written Adele all these months - I meant to after being at Cora's but then we never went there. I can't remember if I told you we couldn't go at the last moment. Willie had some important University matter to attend to and I would not go alone. I really loathe staying in a house with fashionable people and she would not let us come alone apparently. I will write to Adele - I have just had a letter from Florence. Their plans are changed on account of her not being well. Too bad. Puss sails Dec 15th with Hallie Gross & Julia - I have been at the Cunard office today and secured our passage on the *Coronia* for N. York sailing Saturday 16th December. I hope to get to Canton Sunday night in time to hang up our stockings - Revere & I must return January 23rd on the *Ivernia* from Boston. W.O will stay two weeks longer in Baltimore. I have always meant to go ahead of them and have two weeks more - but as the time comes near I haven't the courage - to leave them here - If they got ill & couldn't come I should be worried crazy. Of course we must go to Toronto, a week in Baltimore & back to you before sailing. I can hardly wait now. Yesterday I went to town and spent the night at my Club - I thought I would try to do some Christmas Shopping but it was so hot it seemed more like Easter shopping. Such weather.

Everyone says it is phenomenal. W.O was in town too staying with a doctor friend for a dinner. Bill dined with me and we went to the theatre & had such a jolly time. I am going up again on Friday & taking Miss Nicols for a concert given by Miss Miller who is with Rachel and so kind to her I must make the effort to go up. Please let me know if there is anything you would like me to bring out. I can't do much about Christmas presents but if there is anything you like or want I should like to know. We so enjoyed the Jacobs and they were so nice, - they sail tomorrow on the *Baltic*. Dorothy & Mrs Tom Sturgis had tea with me yesterday - Dorothy much cheered up as they sail Thursday. I never saw Mrs Sturgis before. She seemed to have a vague idea who I was.

Good night -

Your Grace