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(Lady Osler to Mrs. Revere)

7, Norham Gardens, Oxford.

Thursday Eve Dec 7th

Dearest Ma

I have just returned from a most weary day in London and shall not go again before leaving. Marjorie went to town yesterday afternoon and stayed the night at the Howards - We went up very early this morning and saw her off - we feel very glad that probably a friend of Campbells goes on the steamer so she will have someone to look after her. There are only six other passengers on the ship. She went off rather sad - as she hardly knows what the future will bring forth. Campbell means to come over here in February en route for Germany. Muriel has no room for Marjorie and she will pay visits in Montreal while she is there. She will stay in Halifax over Christmas with the Drurys. I shopped all day and finished up my Christmas things. I am not bringing much - just a few useful things. Everything is terribly dear in London and money simply flies if one begins to buy. It was really hot in town and mud ankle deep -

I had your letter and Sue's last evening - such a nice long one from you. It is extraordinary how much one can write. I was very disappointed about Marion and wanted to send for her to come for the Chamberlain meeting tomorrow night but the Edmund Oslers are coming here for it. - Rachel and Bill are coming for Sunday - Miss Nicols address will be 40 Griffith St Falkirk Scotland. I think she is quite blue at having us go without her - we really must take her over sometime - I have to work hard now for a week to get ready. So glad to hear you have seen Miss Emmons - I have not heard from her and had no idea where she was. Marion says they are spending Christmas at Leamington, I have not heard from Mamie Blake - she may go out with us -

Saturday 9th 8 a m

Mamie (?) A lovely mild morning & the thrushes singing outside - evidently they think the Spring has come. I hope Marjorie is having this lovely weather - she is such a miserable sailor. We had a telegram from M_____ in the North of Ireland saying all was well. E B O- came last eve and we all went to hear Mr Chamberlain It was tremendously exciting The huge Town Hall was packed - Mary C- was there & she and Mrs Warren with whom they are staying sat on the platform. W. O met Mrs C- as he offered the resolution of thanks for Colonies - I met Mrs C afterwards and had a nice chat - she was as attractive as ever just as Peabodyish & Salemy and refined as ever. What an interesting life she leads. His address was fine and particularly interesting at the moment owing to the excitement in the change of Government. Only one more letter to you after this!! I can hardly realize it -

Lots of love -

Grace.