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(Mrs. Marian Francis to Mr. Ogden)

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Dear Mr. Ogden,

I forwarded your letter to my sister who is in Toronto; 5 of the youngsters are also scattered among relatives there- we are all well the Dr. has had no holiday yet something is always turning up to detain him & he is quite busy. You will soon hear pleasant things, & prospects, re Medical school & Hospital- Montreal seems waking up to her responsibilities, & a popular energetic Dean is doing great things! - The Cats series of pictures you sent Gwyn, have been a source of much amusement to young & old. Dr. Buller is away in Manitoba- & Dr. Roddick starts on a 6 months absence in Europe with his wife, shortly. Principal Dawson with his wife & daughter sail for Eng. on the 7th to attend the British Ass. after which they hope to visit Egypt & Palestine Miss D- is thin & falling off in locks- her mother is too old & severe a companion for her, I think. W.B.D. is to be married at once, to a Nova Sc. lady- I saw Mr. Cantlie yesterday- he is always the same, wh. means just as nice as ever, we always talk of you & mourn your absence- I have been owing you a letter for a long time- tho' you politely put it the other way-(just like you) I see there is a new enlarged improved edition of "Nettleship on the Eye" how glad you must be! If you indulge in novel reading now occasionally read "Mr. Isaacs" & "But yet a Woman" by Prof. Hardy. Goodbye I have only "unremembering" infants at home, to send their love to you

Believe me

Yours very truly

Marian Francis

P.S. I have had such a happy visit from Percy, No Rival! Ruth away! "Did you see me get the best of it"?!!

to Mr. Lord Mrs. Francis  
with - Jos. Stewart