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(Letter to Dr. Richard P. Strong)  
from Lady Osler (handwriting)

13, NORHAM GARDENS,  
OXFORD

Friday 12th

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Dear Dr. Strong

I have your dear, kind letter this morning. You may be right but I have listened to this wretched cough & feel really thoroughly disheartened. A week ago they said his heart was giving out but it has improved - They drew off fluid & I think mean to do it again. Sir William so thoroughly understands the case and tells me exactly what he thinks when I am alone with him - and he always says "There is never but one ending to these tragic influenza cases in old age." I think everything possible is being done - we have had two London men - Sir William Hal~~l~~ White - & Sir Thomas *Harder* - The latter is coming again tomorrow - Next Tuesday I will cable you - unless I have had to do so sooner - & tell you how he is - Billie Francis is hurrying back - Sails tomorrow on the Lapland and perhaps Mrs. Chapin. Do thank Mrs. Strong for her letter. I have not had a chance to write. Much love to you both -

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G.R.OSLER