

(Handwriting) - in pencil)

(To Miss Gwendolyn Francis)

22, Clarges Street,
Mayfair, W.
Saturday

(postmarked: June 24, 1905)

Miss Gwen Francis
c/o Mrs. G. G. Francis
Middle Island, Toronto.

Dearest Gwen

I am delighted to hear that you have parted with that useless bit of a girls machinery - the heart. I am sure you have picked a nice good laddie and hope with Ma's approval. Give him my love & blessings & ask him to write me about his prospects &c. Have you known him for long? has he blue eyes? has he a mother? there are a thousand questions to be asked - How excited B. will be & Bill. ~~xxx~~ I have not heard from May about it I hope she will approve. It is so nice to hear that you are well & strong again Keep in the open air as much as possible & take plenty of exercise.

We are very comfortably settled Tommy likes the life here so much. Rachel & Amy are with us at present & Marjorie Howard. I have just come up to town for the Whitelaw Reid dinner & have no stile. so excuse pencil. I hope you got some things at Murrays. Ask them to send the bill to Professor Osler, 7 Norham Gardens Oxford. I will send you your July allowance next week. Tell me all about your laddie's prospects.

Many blessings on you dear.

Your affec.

Old Doctor