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(Lady Osler to Mrs. Revere)

(7 Norham Gardens, Oxford)

Thursday Eve Oct 19th (1905)

Dearest Madre -

I am sitting on the floor drying my hair after a shampoo - and starting a letter to you. I went to London this morning & had your letter on the train - I went up with Amy Gwyn and saw her off on the steamer train. I was sorry to see her go for she is the dearest girl and so pretty - it is a pleasure to have her in the house. Rachel was not well enough to go up with her which was rather trying - Bill was at the station & several friends. Amy met friends to cross with & went off in good spirits. I stopped to see Dorothy Fay a moment - they are in lodgings in a very unfashionable part of London and I am sure Dorothy is having an awful time - for she was so gay in Paris! Fortunately the weather is glorious - she & Willie F. come here tomorrow. I lunched at the Howards - did errands and got home at 6 o'clock - I always meant to stay the night in town but W.O is away at Norwich & Rachel was so forlorn I thought I better come home - so here I am. Goodness me - who do you think appeared yesterday - but I believe I wrote you - Mrs Blake and Mamie - I went to see them at the hotel. They stay a week!! Mrs Blake goes home the end of next week and Mamie stays to rest. Is going to visit a Danish friend for a month. Mrs Blake looks awfully & says she is not over the operation. She is enormous about her stomach. She wanted us to lunch tomorrow to meet Mrs Emmons & Elise - No thank you - I sent the carriage for them and they had a lovely drive yesterday afternoon. Good night.

Saturday a m 21st

Our family is quite large. Dorothy Fay & Bill came yesterday evening & Rachel is still here - She will have to stay on as her tooth still troubles her and the dentist says it is not safe to fill it - there is a good American dentist here fortunately. We are having superb weather and the house cosy & warm thus far. Dorothy loathes London & everything English. She spent last Sunday at the Fred Warrens. After Thursday when Dorothy goes we must close the Hotel. I am so weary of seeing so many people in this small house I shall kick the next lot. You will say it is my own fault for asking them. Mrs Blake & Mamie came for Tea yesterday & I am taking them to a University performance today also Adele & Jay Chapin. This must go off to catch the post so farewell -

Love & hugs to you all - aff<sup>ly</sup>

Grace -

8 weeks from today we hope to sail on the Lucania!!!