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(Lady Osler to Mrs. Revere)

7, Norham Gardens, Oxford.

Friday a m Nov 3rd (1905)

Dearest Mother

Blundel?
W.O says my early letters from Oxford should be kept. This sounds very flattering to me but he does not know that they are really not as important as he imagines. I often think of Grandmother B — reading Mrs Gould's South American letters aloud - and wish I had the capacity Mrs Gould had of description. Yesterday for instance we had such a delightful time at luncheon at St Johns College. We lunched with one of the Professors in the Common Room and after luncheon he took us all into the Library & showed us some of the most precious treasures among other things some of the vestments of the 16th century - they have them so well cared for & preserved & they are rarely taken out. It was perfectly fascinating. Mrs Fiske Warren was there looking very pretty & we walked home together. Mamie Blake took her mother to Liverpool - saw her off and returned to stay at the Osgoods & Mrs Fiske Warrens before going to Sweden - to stay with a Bancroft girl married there Mamie may return with us Dec 16th

Last evening we went to a delightful dinner party given for us by a dear old Mrs Symonds - Willie studied medicine with her son & he lives in Oxford now. One daughter married the Bishop of Hereford, he was there and took me in to dinner - a most charming old gentleman. There were lots of nice people there and very entertaining. In general I find the dinners much less boring than I expected - They are always served in an hour and a half or less - and one gets home at 10. o'clk. Marjorie is with us now - until Dec. 6th when she sails for Halifax - She and Miss Nicols are quite interested in some lectures and are attending two courses. Thank Ned for his letter - his and yours came together yesterday. I am so glad to hear Jack seems better. They must enjoy being settled.

Empress Club London - Friday Eve

Here I am in town again - I came up at noon - Miss Nicols followed after finishing her work - We have just come from Miss Millers concert. She is Rachel's friend. It was a most successful affair and she sang charmingly. Adele Chapin & Jay sat directly behind us - Rachel sent them tickets - it was really a delightful concert and brilliant audience. All the resident Canadians were there including Lady Aberdeen & the Strathconas. I am going back early tomorrow as Revere has a holiday and we are all going fishing for Pike. Miss Nicols stays to go to the matinée with Rachel. Dr Jacobs promised to telephone you - he is going to Boston soon after landing They are on the Baltic due next Wednesday. Miss Nicols sends her love and says she knows she has been bad about writing. I thought it seemed so strange this Eve to be sitting up at a Concert in London - Adele Chapin behind - Bill & Rachel with me - all feeling quite at home - Fortunately we all seem to be adaptable people. Jay Chapin longs for America.

Good night dear family

Affly

Grace

I sent Fanny Allen a post card the other day.