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(Lady Osler to Mrs. Revere)

(7 Norham Gardens, Oxford)

Tuesday morning Nov 7th (1905)

Dearest Mother

Aunt Nan's letter seems to have taken the place of yours last week I found it Saturday on my return from Town. Please thank her for it. I came back from town early Saturday leaving Miss Nicols to go to the matinee with Rachel. Revere had a half term holiday Saturday and Monday - When I got home I found he & his Dad had gone down the river in the morning as far as Sanford - trolling for Pike - Marjorie drove down and joined them for luncheon & they were back to meet me at 3 PM. No fish but much pleasure. Yesterday the school boys celebrated Guy Fawkes day with fireworks and a huge bonfire in the evening so the holiday was a great success. I saw in the Transcript the death of Mrs Munroe - I am sure it is a mercy she is free from those dreadful attacks. What a difference it will make to Alice - all these years she has been rushing back & forth to Paris! I also saw the death of my old friend Mr Pike in Caldwell's shop in Philadelphia - he came from Newburyport - also Mrs Richard Auksher in Phila - and the tragic death of Mr Clyde in Philadelphia - I don't think I shall venture to look again in the Transcript for some time. There does not seem to be much to write just now. We are occupied all the time and each day seems full - We have dinner invitations ahead until Dec 10th They all send them out about a month beforehand here - as people entertain tremendously in term. We must begin the next term to give dinner parties - I shall have much to learn for the Etiquette is quite severe and the Heads of Colleges very particular about precedence. I enclose a little clipping which may interest Aunt Lizzie about her relative Miss Beckwith - That place Stoneleigh Abbey is perfectly enchanting. The American undergraduates here are having a Thanksgiving dinner and ask W.O to preside and me to be present. Isn't that amusing? W.O had a most delightful letter from Linzee Amory the other day - about Aequanimitas - he had read it and seemed very pleased. Aunt Nan says the Tildens are coming over - I shall be delighted to see them if I know where they are in London. We have one or two dinner engagements ahead in town and shall be going up. It is fortunate we have had no fogs yet. At all railway stations there are huge notices telling people the R Rs are not responsible for detention by fogs.

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You would roar to hear us jabbering French at breakfast - the Maiden comes at 8 sharp and we all try our best. Another glorious morning. There is fog every morning and evening but lovely through the day. You asked me about Osler's practice of Medicine I think he gets about 75 cents a volume on it. Yesterday there was a tremendous excitement here over a football game. New Zealanders against the University. W.O Marjorie & Miss N- went - I didnt because I thought I was getting a cold in my nose and am very prudent. I was repaid for not going because I have no cold. We were at a dinner party last evening in one of the houses we want and cant get - which is quite an annoyance. I daresay we may have to build.

I can't finish this sheet for I have nothing to say - so farewell -

Affly

Grace.

I sent Sue another glove in a N. Y. Herald.