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and I found also very curious
then we went and saw the
and had fine view of the
a little school on the shore.

Dear Alice,

Here we are at Oxford.

We had a lovely voyage
and had lots of fun. I met
some awfully nice people and
a mighty nice girl friend at
who was coming over to see

the chap she was engaged to,
he is taking a year or so here
in the hospitals before he gets

back to practice in Canada I knew
him quite well, he was a great
friend of Jack Sabath & Harry

Pavey. We stopped at Morille
on the way over and it was
awfully pretty of course it was
the first land we sighted which
made it more interesting naturally.

It was blowing an awful gale
 when we started at Liverpool
 in fact so much of a gale that
 we were unable to go along side
 of the docks and had to be landed
 in tenders which was lots of
 fun as it was so rough. Instead
 of going straight up to Uncle
 Hoop's we saw what was to be
 seen in Liverpool first and then
 got over to "Maffeldeen" in time
 for dinner. In the morning we
 went for a long drive along the
 pretty lanes & streets which
 were all so clean & tidy after
 Montreal. In the afternoon we
 went to Chester and saw the
 beautiful cathedral with all
 its funny epitaphs on the floor & walls.
 Then we saw the old walls &
 fortresses and walked through
 the Rows which were very quaint

and old and also very curious
Then we went and saw the tree
and had five o'clock tea at
a little shack on the shore. We
got back in time for tea and
then after dinner we went over
to the cove for a while their
grounds are so beautiful and
so tidy. We left Rock Ferry
this morning for Efford where
we have just arrived. To-morrow
morning we will see what there
is to be seen and then we
go on to see the Regatta at
Hendon going on to-morrow night
to London where I expect we
will be for about a week or
possibly two days. Victor had
gone on to stay with Uncle R.
before we arrived so we intend
to pick him up after we arrive

The funniest thing I have seen
 so far is the little trains and
 the dumpy electric cars they are
 so small after our ones but I
 suppose they serve the purpose
 alright. I have taken only a return
 for the extra 20 cent or so and
 going to try and work in a couple
 of days at Met's before I return
 to Kingston. The weather here
 has been fair and cold for
 far but to day is was quite
 warm for a change but chances
 are that it will be raining
 again to-morrow or snowing
 possibly. Well I must wrap
 up for the present so long
 of love to everybody
 your aff. brother