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G.R.O

(Lady Osler to Mrs. Revere)

7, Norham Gardens, Oxford.

Thursday Eve June 8th (1905)

Dear Mother

I sent off a letter from London - Marjorie & I just escaped being drowned there it poured in such torrents - We did many things however and I came back last evening - at 4.30 I mean - and Dr. Halsted with me - I missed Cora - and she sent for me to dine but we were going to the theatre. Yesterday the rain held up and we were able to get about a little better. We saw the King of Spain twice - so funny - the first time we were in the Sorosis Shoe shop - and I was making friends with the man who manages the business - when the King drove by. Yesterday there was a great military parade and the King & Prince of Wales passed in the open carriage. We were in a shop - all business along the line was suspended for an hour & a half - so we had a good chance.

Marjorie stayed in town and has gone to the great military review - It has turned very cold and we have fires much to the surprise of the servants. We have stacks of callers - & many invitations. I must send you a list so you will know what we are doing. Miss Phipps will be married on the 28th at 3 P.M. We are going and to the reception - They have taken Lord Tweedmouth's house in London. I had a letter today from Marion Emmons - Miss Nicols says that Mrs. Van Buren send a card up the day we were at the Waldorf and I was out - Ask Aunt Nan to tell Mrs. V. B. I was sorry, I could not go to see her. As you may have judged I hadn't a moment more than I could use and I was half dead. I feel thoroughly rested now but Willie looks weary still and is loafing as much as he ever does -

Friday 6 P.M.

We have just come from a large reception given to us by Sir John & Lady Sanderson - in Magdalen Hall - from 3 to 6 - It was very amusing to see the people - Such awful looking women I have never seen - Wives of scientists mostly. Marjorie & Miss Nicols went and wore their best clothes, I in my best lace and pink hat, we made quite a presentable appearance - Really I suppose they thought us masses of frivolity. We are asked to a garden party at Blenheim - the Duke of Marlborough's - on the 18th and several dinners here. Mr. Allem the tutor is very nice with Revere and lessons seem quite a pleasure -

It is really very cold but quite clear - W.O. goes to town tomorrow for his first sitting with Sargent - I am going up to the tailor's and the four men who are being painted lunch with me at the Carlton. I feel all the time that I am leaving things unwritten that you want to know. Please always ask questions. I hope Margaret got quite over her sore throat & that you are all well - Much love & to Aunt Nan -

Aff^{ly}

Grace

Dr. Welch is coming
for Tuesday & Dr. Rolleston.