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(From Lady Osler to Mrs. Revere)

King's Arms Hotel, Kyleakin, Skye.  
Saturday Eve Aug 25th (1905)

Dear Mother

We have had three lovely days here and can hardly realize it is the rainy country one has heard so much about as thus far we have not even had a shower. I was just going to say I was glad of your birthday letter but remember that I have written since then. Today I had a long letter from Georgie I am so glad she liked York more than ever - I hope she keeps well at Petersham. It is hard to realize that Aug is nearly over and the Chapins will soon be going back to Jamaica Plain. I was sorry not to see Adèle Chapin before leaving Oxford but could not manage it. I hope she will be near Broadway in Sept & I can go to see her & Mary Anderson at the same time. Did you see that Mary Anderson has a daughter?

Today we have been a long drive and lunched on the way with some Edinburgh people we know who are staying at a wee place 8 miles away. This is the quaintest little town - I hope my photographs will be good & I will show them to you. The Hotel is well kept and we are comfortable except we cannot have our own sitting room - however it does not really matter as we are going on Thursday to Colonsay Lord Strathcona's Island. Marjorie is staying there and they have telegraphed us to come for a week. Willie does not feel very kindly about Jared Howard but thinks it best to go as they are making an effort to be nice to the children - at least Marjorie & Campbell - & sent Muriel a handsome wedding present. We have been fascinated by the Highlands - really the colouring is superb. We watch the papers closely for news of the Peace Conference but nothing satisfactory seems coming of it thus far.

Oban. Monday Eve - Aug 27th -

We left Skye at 10.30 in a steamer & reached here at 6.30 - a most superb sail and lovely day - On arriving here we found a large mail - yours of the 16th one of the 18th - & Sue's written at Canton, also many others. The Good Samaritan picture looks very attractive. I am glad to hear the Head Nurse has done so well. I am sorry to send this off so far ahead but it is the only chance as the yacht comes in the morning and we are off. The mail only goes from there twice a week - so if you miss a letter on Monday week you will understand

Good night - I am too sleepy to write - Love to you all

Affly

Grace.