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(Lady Osler to Mrs. Revere)

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Monday Sept 11 - 9 a m (1905)

Dearest Mother

We have just said goodbye to Dr Welch who came down yesterday morning & spent the night. He has had such a charming summer and has just come from a week at the Phipps where he seems to have been delighted with everything, They have cheered up - but of course feel dreadfully about Frazer's eyes - one eye was taken out & they are trying to save the other - everything in the world is being done for him in Edinburgh. I didn't write yesterday I have been luxuriating in peace - although you would not think so could you see the number of people who come and go. We are having rather queer weather - but still mild and no need for fires - People are not back much -

Since my Friday letter various people have popped in, from Montreal etc - Saturday a m Mrs Taft and Mrs Eckstein went off at 11. They have gone to Paris to stay until the 28 - they sail on the 30th. Their big boys sailed Saturday to go to school - Katherine Eckstein - the little daughter - has been such a pleasure - she is the nicest little girl - & Revere is very fond of her. I found Dr Goldthwaite (Boston) in the Library with W.O Saturday noon. He, with his wife three children and trained nurse have been in Germany & now touring about here. What a splendid face he has! I called on Mrs G- last Eve they came for supper - & were very nice. The boy came for dinner yesterday - Revere calling for him after church - He goes to the Milton School as I daresay you know. Your letter came Saturday Eve - instead of Sunday A.M - also many others among them one from Dr Futcher telling of his visit to you. I often think how wonderful it is the interest all our friends take in us - and what a particular pleasure it seems to give them to pay these friendly visits to you. A letter from Norman this morning He speaks casually of going to you. He is bothered I think about housekeeping arrangements. I shall recommend his having Amy down - only she may be dreadfully lonely - She is so pretty I fear she might pick up a beau.

Tuesday Eve Sept 12th

We have been in London all day and are back with Doris Reid to stay until Friday. After writing yesterday I went to Christ Church with Willie to arrange about his rooms - It is the custom for the Students or fellows to have rooms in the college he is associated with. W.O has a sitting room and wee bed room - he can put up any man friend there any time he wants. We arranged to have the room repapered and are now getting some old furniture - to make it look attractive as it was built about 1500. He can have some of his books there and has wonderful plans of what he will do down there. He also has rooms in the Museum where other books are to be stowed so he will gradually get all his books here - as were driving home we discovered Dr & Mrs Sinkler and the two girls from Philadelphia - They came in the afternoon & had tea . Each day since we came home some Americans have been here.<sup>or</sup> We went to town at nine this morning, Revere tried on his Eton suit and looked too darling - then I left him with his beloved Doris. Rachel & Amy lunched with me at the Empress - They are worn out nearly, paying visits - Amy will come here about the 25th and stay until she sails on Oct. 19th. I picked up the children and we came down at 5 o'clk. Doris & Revere are rejoicing in being together once more. This letter may be delayed as the Teutonic is being repaired and will not sail until Friday instead of tomorrow as usual. I see there is a German mail so I shall send it by that. I never heard anything more of Miss Kimlen and as she left no address I could do nothing about her. You can think of us with Bill here for dinner Monday night. What an awful accident on the N. Y. elevated. Sallie writes she is sorry not to go to the Glades - Bestest love to you dear Mother and your companions -

Affly

Grace

The interest I feel as though I had not said enough about "Peace" and Mr Roosevelt. has been intense & I think all English speaking people are proud of him -