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(Lady Osler to Mrs. Revere)

(7 Norham Gardens, Oxford)
Monday Eve Oct 9th (1905)

Dearest Mother

Your postcard from the Club with half written by Florence was very nice to get on Saturday - I am sure you enjoyed seeing the Keys. I cant discover if it is my old friend Maidie Devens that Florence made friends with. I felt my letter written as soon as we returned from Paris was rather a hurried one. The old house question has been settled by the gentleman in it refusing to move until they build him a new one at Oriel and as they can't do that for three years - we must look elsewhere. It is a mercy we have this for the winter. We had a very nice quiet Sunday - Revere was trying to get a cold and I kept him in the house and it had gone this morning. Amy & I went to church. We had no guests for dinner. In the afternoon W.0 trotted off to look up some newly arrived Rhodes Scholars and brought back 2 for supper - one from Prince Edwards Island and another from Watertown N. York - The former evidently very clever - the latter a perfect bumpkin. He said "I've been about very little - of course I went to the Pan" - and then said to Amy "Well - Miss Gwyn I guess you're soaking in knowledge here." Now really it does seem a very great pity to have such men represent an American gentleman - doesn't it? Today we have had the Misses Van Bühlen our opposite neighbors. They were so enthusiastic it was really delightful. They lunched here and we showed them as much as we could of the colleges - They sail Friday - I think they will carry home quite a nice impression if Oxford. They have been with Mary Davis in Switzerland. Mary Davis & Bertha Lucas are going to Egypt for the winter.

Tuesday Eve 10th. This must go off and it doesn't seem to be worth sending. Sometimes my letters must be stupid but you wont mind. We have had the Frank Careys here today from Baltimore and I am talked to death. Miss Nicols is doing splendidly as secretary and is kept very busy. Willie has so many things on hand - the new edition of the book is just out and No. 100,000 has been given to Revere. Isn't that a splendid sale? Amy has been in town today with Rachel and just back. She is the dearest child and I wish she could stay all winter. She sails on the 19th for Montreal. I rather hate to have her go alone but she is a poor sailor and will not be up much. She is so pretty I should think all men would fall in love with her -

Good night dear Mother -

Affly

Grace

Kisses for the monkeys.