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(Lady Osler to Mrs. Revere)

(7, Norham Gardens, Oxford)

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Dearest Mother

Fancy what a pleasure it is having Dr & Mrs Jacobs in town! They came yesterday. I begged them to come here as we could have made them very comfortable but they would not and I thought them very sensible. W.O had to go to Bristol yesterday and will be back at noon. I met the Jacobs and took them to the Hotel - having had their rooms made thoroughly warm. Today is glorious and we are to have such a good time pattering about - I am going for them now. Dorothy went to town yesterday - she would have stayed on had I urged her at all - but I really felt I could not. She is attractive but seems to have her father's moods. They sail next Thursday. Rachel has gone back to town and to take up her work.

Later. 6.30 P.M. Such a day for people - & such a sunshiny day it has been a joy - I took the Jacobs out for a little sightseeing and we were soon joined by Dr Rupert Norton who came down for the day. When we got back here - Willie had arrived from Bristol and Dr Willie Johnston also - from London. He is restored to health but his little wife is delicate - they are in Brussels and he came over to get a nurse for their baby as their old Mammy wants to go home. They all lunched here and such a merry time as we had. The Jacobs are much better. They sail next Wednesday. There is something the matter with my pen and I can scarcely write. Had your letter yesterday - I do not know the date and cant go in the other room to look. Something the matter with the other sheet of paper and it will not allow a mark to be made on it. We had a nice call from Mrs Max-Müller the other day - perhaps I told you that before. She is charming and seems quite happy to have us living in her house and has no false sentiment - We are going out now to a dinner party - & I must dress - I am wearing my nice violet brocade and must look well for the Vice Chancellor.

Good night. Heaps of love

from your

Grace.