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(To DR. Ogden from Lady Osler)

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Dear Dr. Ogden

It does not appear from my conduct that I was glad to have your letter or glad to hear that you had been happy with us. All the same I was glad & have very often started to write and been interrupted. You can't fancy how funny it is to me to look back and realize that the Dr. Ogden I expected to see was not the Dr. Ogden I found at all. Perhaps we are quits as you found your old friend 'unchanged by marriage'. That has pleased me so much - for I should not like any of Dr. Osler's friends to find him at all changed.

After you left my mother soon departed and she was followed by one relation & friend after another and I only had time to catch my breath and be ready for that - (you know) American Med Asso - Our plans were changed somewhat as Dr. Osler's sister-in-law Mrs. B. B. Osler died very suddenly and we of course did not take part in any of the entertainments - & Dr. Osler recalled his dinner invitations. Dr. Donald Maclean and his wife stayed here, also Dr. & Mrs. McGuire from Richmond. I hesitate to express my opinion about the A.M.A. probably yours is the same - Thank goodness it cannot come here again while we live here. After that I fled to Boston and rested in the country for days - I heard very sad accounts of Mrs. Gouvenner Ogden who is completely crushed by the death of her son. She is going to Bar Harbor for the summer. I saw some of your cousins in Boston. Mr. Richard Codman's daughter is a great friend of my sister and a very attractive girl.

You should see my old doctor now. He is deep in the new edition.

The first package of manuscript has gone and soon the misery of proof reading will begin. The library is a perfect wreck - floor - tables & chairs covered with books & journals. By the way I forgot to say that Mrs. Donald Maclean proved rather nice - I pitied her because it was beastly hot and I am sure she must have regretted not going to a hotel. They came in a private car and brought step-daughter & daughters-in-law galore, they stayed at the

Dr. Osler distinguished himself by maligning old Atkinson the Secretary - I was at the meeting & frightened to death when I heard him pronounce the "Secretary absolutely incompetent" - It was a benefit to the Association I am told but I fail to see it. We are miserable at remaining in America this summer but proof must be read & some money saved this year - Dr. Osler says he cannot leave until the middle of July - He is trying to persuade me to join Miss Woolly at Narragansett July 1st - but I like to be at home unless it is absolutely unbearable. (Dr. Lafleur has gone over as you probably know - he is to join some of the Hospital men later for a tramp. We will go to Canada about the middle of August for a month I think. Miss Haven is now staying with my mother. They have a charming new resident at the Hopkins a Dr. Whitman who plays delightfully and gives so much pleasure. I am quite alarmed at the length of this letter. Fear you will never struggle through it. Your father's friends the Merediths are very neighborly at this season - Dr. Osler's love to you -

Very sincerely

Grace Revere Osler

Your name is down with Dr. Lafleur's for an annual visit

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