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John's Sister Mrs. Gwyn from W.C.

October 8th. [1873]

My dear Chattie:-

How good I am to you - so undeserving - is evidenced by the enclosed. It differs a little from Mother's, so if she likes yours best - (which I do not) give it to her. The people here think it good, but it is too stern to please me. I was so cross when it was taken, the man bothered so about position and took so many negatives.

I bid goodbye to London next Wednesday. Address me till you hear further "Post-Restante", Königs Strasse, Berlin. I daresay there will often be slight irregularities in communications but I will write some one weekly.

I took your boy's photo[#] down to the Boyds[#] last week. They did make a row over it. The servants had it in the kitchen and all decided it was like its dear grandfather (Osler). That's one on the Governor. Wont he be flattered.

By this time Edmund has I hope arrived - you have got that Service book at last. I dine at the Sheppards tomorrow - have my hands in that line for the week.

I am rather sorry to say goodbye to London - it is not a bad place to spend a year in and I have picked up a wrinkle or two which will I trust be useful. With benedictions.

Yours,

Willie.

Herbert Gwyn

Susan Merchant

Probably - 1873.