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(Mrs. Marian Francis to Mr. Ogden)

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Dear Mr Ogden,

We are all so charmed to hear of you, & we can hardly believe all we hear. Fancy you returning after surfeiting on Pork & beans! With that splendid frame work you carried away with you - all well covered! & weighing I don't know how much! A walking Goliath.- What new phases of Life! Parasites I hear are your speciality! I do sympathize- Dr Osler is rejoicing over your experiences & I believe means to put some of them in the journal. Now for all the news- The Dr. has been in Toronto at F. Robertson's wedding to Miss Spragge & afterwards to the Caledonia Springs dancing attendance on Miss Tessie Dow! Percy is in London, in a 7th Heaven; but his Ruth is going away for a year to school! May is at Molson's at the Lake, a great swimmer now; & rescued a woman from drowning & was dragged down 3 times herself!- All the rest are well, & as live as ever, all looking forward to the return of the "Telegraph pole" for a good climb & romp. I had such a sweet letter from your Mother sending back Percy's Hkf. wh. he says he values for the portraits of his near relatives.- I saw a friend of yours a few days ago, who told me how glad she was, you were with her brother, I will not add the etc's for fear you think I am making it up-

With kind regards

Your sincere friend

Marian Francis.