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(Mrs. Marian Francis to Mr. Ogden)

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Dear Mr. Ogden,

After nearly six months silence it seemed odd that we should write to each other on the same Sunday evening probably at the same time. A sort of magnetic sympathy.

I am sure you will do well & get on fast so don't be discouraged at a slow beginning- We only wish, wishes would help you.

All here are well the Dr. is looking much better- with regard to your question 'don't congratulate': there is nothing in it- DR. Imrie is to marry Miss Buntie next week & Dr. Laphorne Smith is engaged to the sister- Rev. Arthur French to marry Miss Gibb next week. The students are making things far too hot, for Prof. Wright & Dr. W. Mills is getting badly snubbed- there is a large class this year- We are all wishing for you very much- & are sorry not to see you this Xmas.

With very best wishes & much love from all the children

Believe me

Yours very truly

Marian Francis