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(Mrs. Marian Francis to Dr. Ogden)

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Dear Dr. Ogden

I have been longer than I intended to be in answering your kind note of sympathy.- My dear Grant died of Cerebral Typhoid in the midst of his vigorous health- Dr. Graham gave him up the first time he saw him- the day he had left his work at the Bank.- We are looking forward to a visit from you this Autumn. Percy & Gwyn will take you sailing & May is an accomplished paddler in a canoe- The rest of the family are quite well - Beatrice the skinny little Miracle- fell 3 days ago from a 20 foot high Balcony, at a neighbour's house to the ground- sand- She is Black & Blue- but was running about playing Ball next day. Dr. Osler is in Toronto- & goes to Montreal next week. Dr. Macdonnel (the surgeon) is very ill with bleeding from his lungs, it is very sad. I hope you will be down soon & that you are quite well. I am

Yours very truly

Marian Francis.