

Answering letter

(In Dr. Osler's hand-writing)

7 Norham Gardens, Oxford. May 25, 1906

Mrs. Harry Osler junr

Dear Mrs. Harry T. 7

How is it with thee and the dear family? Do drop me a line now and then to say how you all are. It is just a year since we landed. On the whole I think the move has been a success--certainly it has been so for Revere and Grace and I have borne the transplantation wonderfully--considering our years and the wrench to our hearts caused by leaving. It was pretty hard at first but there are many compensations and this is a wonderful spot. I am getting into my niche gradually. I have never had so idle a year but it has been good for me. We have bought a house not far from this, not what we wanted particularly as it will need many changes, but there is an acre of gardens and it is on the parks. Mrs. Revere, Miss Chapin and Will Revere came last week so we have the house full.

The picture is an astounding success. The critics are extravagantly enthusiastic. "No such group since Rembrandt" etc. I can not feel that he has done justice ^{to Halsted} and Kelly. Welch is wonderfully good. You can see ~~the~~ his strength as a halo. He has caught my eyes and the ochrous hue of my dour face, but he evidently has no surgical leanings as there is a hidden want in the other two.

Tell Harry T. he must come to Toronto. I hope Hal is fatter and that his pump is working quietly. I think there are positions here which would suit her--managing a head of a house!

Mrs. Osler joins me in love to you all.

Yours ever,

(Signed) Wm. Osler

In Revere Osler's hand-writing.- I send my love to Hal, and to all,
Revere.