

13, Norham Gardens,

Oxford.

Sept. 16th, 10.

Dear J. William,

There was one matter that I had intended to speak to you about but forgot. On the steamer coming over with us was Mrs. Montgomery Sears of Boston, an old friend of Henry James, and to my surprise she told me that it was rumoured that he was financially embarrassed. Do you happen to know anything about it? The nephew Henry James (junior) whom I saw four or five times did not refer to it; and when I saw them in London they were in very comfortable rooms at Garland's Hotel, and he had his valet with him. I feel a little sore about it, as when they sent for me to see him in London I charged the ordinary English mileage fee, supposing as I had always thought that his circumstances were quite prosperous! /

Sincerely yours,

W^m Osler