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(Dr. W. S. Thayer) 47
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Dear W. S.

So sorry you have not taken in this far away place. You have been far enough! What a trip! We thought of ^{or now} Stowaway when at Kyakin, but ^{Kyleakin} the stormy winds were blowing and the steamer did not look inviting. When do you sail? ~~We get back about Sept. 7th.~~ I am going to the British Ass. and Science at Dundee. Schäfer is president this year and I feel I should go. I am not coming out this year. ~~My lectures are postponed until the Spring.~~ Hadley spent a day with us and I talked the matter over with him and he said it would be just as convenient. ~~To tell the truth I have been so busy this summer (with doing nothing!) that I have only three of my ~~own~~ lectures ready and to finish them before Sept. 15, when I had arranged to sail, would have cut into my holiday.~~ I have taken a big subject - the Evolution of Modern Medicine - and the reading for it grows. Have you seen Osborn Taylor's Medieval Mind. Excellent! He is a New York man, I believe, not an academic, but a genuine student with a great grasp of the subject. If you ever come across him, say I am acting as an advertizing agent in this country. Revere has had some very good fishing - hooked a huge ferox. this afternoon, but the monster made short work of his tackle. He has been out every day from 9 to 6:30 - burns, lochs and the Kyle. It is a wonderful country, but moist. Such rain as we have had!

Love to Sister Susan. Let me hear when and how you sail.

Yours ever,

Wm. Osler.