

30. Kensington
 Grosvenor Hotel
 London

June 24. 1906

Dear Mrs. Fougère -

I have your last letter with me, but remember your kind expressions of sympathy & thank you for them. Just before I left home I gave your letter to my son Sherman & asked him to write you concerning the library & in a steamer letter he wrote me that he had done so.

Quite unexpectedly about the 1st May a dear friend of mine invited me to spend the summer with her abroad. She is in poor health & felt that such a complete change would be a benefit, but could not leave home alone. She thought I needed a change & complete rest also so gave me the first chance & my family was unanimous in urging me to accept the invitation & we sailed from Boston the 7th June & came directly from Liverpool here arriving the 18th.

This Hotel is in a comparatively quiet location, near
Ours lines & Subway & is very comfortable. It is an
English Hotel in every respect & only used by English
people. A friend who lives in the vicinity directed us here.
We are quietly going about as Mrs. Osborn's strength per-
mits & I make some excursions alone. Yesterday
noon after getting Mrs. O. - started back. I walked
through the Covent Garden & Soho districts, & through
the Strand & streets leading to the Embankment. I spent
four weeks in that part of London some years ago &
find great changes have taken place. This afternoon
we had tea at the home of Herman Herkimer a
well known artist - who was born & brought up in Cleve-
land. He has lived over 20 years in London & seems
like an Englishman, but is still fond of his old friends.
We are expecting to go out to Brighthelm some time this
week to see his father who is an old friend of Mr. Scofield.
We expect to leave London the last of this week for
Cambridge & points farther north & spend about a
month going about England & Wales. Then we plan
to spend August in Switzerland & Sept in the Chateau
country of France. We expect to see Mr. & Mrs. Court-
in Lyons. They are dear friends of Mrs. Osborn & I know
them quite well. Can you give us any prints about
the Chateau? Mrs. Osborn has been there, but I
have only been to the cities. I shall think of you
& your dear husband there especially.

My address is

Care of Mrs. H. W. Osborn
Parri Bank Limited
Bartholomew Lane
London

With affectionate regard for yourself & your daughter
I am

Most Sincerely
Yours

Elizabeth C. Scofield
(Mrs. Lev. J.)