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Randolph Hotel ¹
Oxford, July 18th / 86

Deer Park.

Dear Girls,

Our Oxford investigations
have not resulted in very
much — that is useful in
the school, I fear — The house-
keeper at Lady Margaret
referred us to a Mrs.
Toynbee, one of the Committee,
in person again — he found
her at home, but she could
tell us of no one in Classics
but Miss Lucas — I do not
remember whether you have
her address;

Sophley Vicarage
Kilgwood, Hautt

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In Mathematics she knew of
not one who had taken
1st class in Mathematics
in either hall - Miss Seward
of Somerville, who took her
degree only this year, but
did a good deal of coaching
while studying for it - Mrs
J. Knight she wd probably find
to teach in a college or
somewhere where she wd
have older than pupils - May
with us, but that it might be
worth while to ~~the~~ correspond
with her to ask her whether
she knew of any one whom
she cd recommend - if she
shd not care for such a position
herself - Both Miss Clough &
Mrs. Lyndee said that

£150 would be a large salary
here even for a woman
with a first class unless ⁽²⁾
she had had a great deal of
experience in teaching &
seemed to think that £160.
would certainly seem a good
salary to any - Miss C. said
living expenses here would
be about 30 shillings - about
\$8.00, she thought - His however
being for two tiny rooms
instead of one fair sized one -
Miss Seaward's address is
2 Normandy St.

Liverpool

But I think she said she was
expected in Oxford before
very long - at any rate if
letters seemed promising
some meeting-place could

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disappointed - Mrs. J. mentioned
 having opened Minnie's
 letter addressed in general
 to the authorities, I think she
 said, & having forwarded it
 to Miss Shaw - Levee, I think
 at any rate she thought at
 first we were enquiring about
 the same thing & could
 not quite understand it,
 but I do not remember yr.
 having spoken of being in
 correspondence with an English
 girl in French & German
 Assistant at Bay Point
 and explained that report's office were distinct
 By the way she sounded like
 just the person we might
 like in the school & I quite
 rejoiced you having appropriated
 her for the college - Miss Schneider
 I think was the name
 Miss Shaw Levee ^{Wichita of Lawrenceville} by the

way, understood, is at
present in London & she 5
might perhaps be able to
willing to give some ^{Deer Park.} ~~impressions~~
in person about people
I believe she is of rather a
well family & so may be
able to understand our
views as to the desirability
of having a person who is
distinctly a lady as well
as a well trained student
Miss Madeleine Shaw-Lefevre
41 Seymour St,
W.

is the address
we have also got to be very
careful about having a number of
testimonials as to their
respectability & moral character
or we might find we had
introduced a wolf into our fold

⑥ I am sorry to say I am afraid we
have got to ask you girls to do
the rest of the searching & to
believe that our very small
share of it is not from lack of
God's will - It is entirely my
fault - I have found Oxford
very depressing & to-morrow
we turn our backs on it & the
Cathedrals - we had planned
to see & all the other delights
of wandering through England
and go back to London en-
route - for a tracing dinner
somewhere - the special point
shall to be decided - We will
try to go up to Cambridge for
a day fr. London & make all
the enquiries we can - There I
will gladly interview any one
either before going ~~on~~ on our
way back before sailing -

We are both extremely sorry about
it & it is needless to say
are also excessively disappoint-
ed about our trip —

Hoping to see you before long,

Affectionately

Mary S.S.

Please let us know at once
at Brown's Hotel if there is
any one in us to see in
London say before Thursday —