

Dr and Mrs Gullen just before I left Hopkins. Both of them (and particularly Mrs Gullen) reiterated their conviction that the time was not ripe to publish the history of "the middle period" and that if this were done, it might create a most unfortunate situation between the School of Nursing and the Board of Trustees. A history cannot be written until reference is made to the original documents and, xxxxxxxx

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As you know, some of these imply severe criticism of persons still living. I told Mrs Brack about this conversation and suggested to her that it might be well for her

Dear Mrs McVicar,

and for you to have a talk with Mrs Gullen. I have a great respect for her judgment

I was glad to hear that you had had such a nice spring holiday and that Mr McVicar had got so much good out of it. By now, you will have had a talk with Mrs

Brack and will have heard that all the archives, files, etc., were left in good order.

I do hope that you will be able to hang on to the famous hall cupboard although something seems to tell me that our little friend in the library has her eye on it. I am

more than ever convinced that, in any event, the historical material it contains ought

to be preserved from a national and international point of view. If all else fails, a

good large trunk would store most of it.

Since my return I have spent most of my time reclining gracefully in a

dentists chair, giving out loud yelps at intervals. However, I am glad I was able to

hold out long enough to get back to my own man in whom I have great faith though he

scolds me unmercifully. Nice to be back in the little apartment, too. I'm so glad I

was extravagant and kept it on while I was away. If all goes well, I am planning to

stay in Montreal until about May 15 and then to make my way out to Vancouver by easy

stages. I hope to spend Easter with my cousins in Quebec. He has just got back from

a stay of some months in England where he attended the Lambeth Conference and I am

looking forward to hearing what they think of the state of affairs in general.

His wife was the leader of a delegation of Church women who made a tour of certain

parts of Germany.

Mrs Brack will probably have told you that I was invited to have luncheon with

