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MRS. ROSWELL MILLER

MILLBROOK, NEW YORK

My dear Mr. Harris:—

I feel so distressed
every time I think of it that no
word went to you from me at the
time of the "farewell" in Porto Rico.
I was down in South America at
the actual time but I should have
had Dorothy send a line from me.
It seems as if my life was so full
of change & family & outside
things that it is difficult now,
as I grow older to compass them
all. You & Dr. Harris have always
been such good & true friends of us

all, that I do not want ever to lose
sight of you. I was surprised to hear
of Margaret's marriage to a Texas man,
& yet glad for you, as the children
are so prone after marriage to scatter
all over the world, & in this way you
will most of you be near to-gather.

I am glad for J. Harris that you
are all in a more Equable climate
& that as he grows older he will
not have to struggle so to go back &
forth & raise money. That hard
work should be left to young men.
We had a farewell dinner here, last
evening. All Roswell's family & Mrs.
Margaret, Robin & Margt sail for
England on Saturday, early, because
Margaret brings the children back

to school on Sept 27th. Roswell & Deedee

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will not sail this year until July 17
& then they will stay over for
deer stalking until late in Oct.
then go over to Paris, where Deedee
has never been. It is going to seem
strange not to have Deedee in
school any longer. She graduated
with high marks & I only wish she
had been willing to go to College,
but she will not. Barbara & Mary
Louise (Dorothy's child) are the
only girls who really want to go.

They are entered in Wellesley for
five years hence.

Robin is not very well but we hope
will get stronger after he matures a
little more. His voice has not yet

changed & he seems not to be too strong. Billy passed all his exams for the Hill School & goes in Sept. He is now as tall & a bit taller than his father.

The summer here has been a very unseasonable, rainy & cold one, practically no warm weather yet, & poor Rowell is not at all well - his digestion of course - & feels the cold, so that for him the pool is no use. The children cannot dress for in much. I hope you are having a better summer than we are.

My garden is lovely this year. I wish you could see it.

Last winter you know Mrs Carnegie invited Louie & me to go with her on the S.S. Aquitania to South America.

She was wonderful, went everywhere ³

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& I saw everything. I never saw a better traveller. We had to climb out the ship on to tenders everywhere & Mrs. Q. did not even hesitate to do that. Oh her 80th!

Yesterday she & Louise & I called up the whole family in Millbrook, & talked for 8 minutes with them from Rio de Janeiro, 5000 miles away. We heard them just as distinctly as if we had been in the next room - Is'nt it wonderful.

Do write me sometimes & let me know just how you are all doing. How is Robert, & does the climate

Have seen letters for him -
Dr. Morris & his wife & children
are all arriving here on the 9th to
spend the night before sailing.
As usual will take the children & I,
Mr. & Mrs. Morris, & so we will have
them all here for a send-off.
My love to the whole family, in
which my family joins.

Affectually

Mary L. Miller

July 2nd -