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Jan's mother.

My very dear Willie

I was from home when your letter came to Janetter the day before yesterday telling us of your accident and would have written at once only I found Charlotte had done so and posted the letter so I thought I would wait to get some tidings of the socks which I gave to a person at the upper end of the Town to knit--one pair I have and she promises the others tomorrow or Monday so there is some prospect of your having them before long. I am meditating a trip to Toronto next week and it is very likely I may also find my way out to Weston to see you and bring the wished for socks and ointment with me. I am very sorry you have such a hurt on your shin it is a troublesome place to heal unless you keep it up and make no attempt to walk about, which I know will be a difficult thing for you to do. You are in good hands with kind Mrs. Johnson to nurse you but I really hope you will not be laid by much longer it is an exercise of patience which I dare say you would rather have excused, especially when so near the holidays. All of us are more than usually occupied just now with this said Bazaar which is to come off next Wednesday fortnight, (shall you be home then?) Charlotte is I think better but still not strong, the rest of us are pretty well. Papa has written to Frank and to Mr F. Wright asking leave for ^{me} to come home at Christmas, we are likely to be a large party and I hope nothing will occur to mar the pleasure and joyousness of the season.

In haste I am my dear boy

Your loving Mother
Ellen Osler

Write to let us know how you are.

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