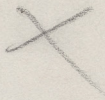


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My dear Willie

You'll not mind getting a Valentine from your "Moseremoo" tomorrow though it may be but a short one. Papa went to Toronto yesterday taking with him your two shirts, and two cakes of ointment and if he does not return tomorrow he may run out to Weston and take them to you. I shall be glad if he does because I want to know exactly how you are for you had a bad cold when I heard last and I'm half afraid you do not take care enough of yourself. I expect "Mamy Muff" home tomorrow and Charlotte but I expect they have written and kept you pretty well posted up in all their movements while at Lloydstown.

Do you know that it is proposed for Ellen Mary to go to England as well as Charlotte? And but that Edward's wife will be here all the Summer I might feel lonely enough. I have not heard from her since so do not know whether she will decide to go.

Frank came home last Friday, as yet he has nothing to do and I'm half afraid they'll not incline to take him in the Mill either here or at Port Dover. Papa has written to Mr. Bath about his going to sea in his serrie* and I dare say when he once gets fairly at sea he may do very well but I dread his being in idleness all this time. However we must hope for the best for him poor boy.

You've seen Jemmy lately I think--we are looking for him here on Friday to stay till Monday all will be glad to see him, he is a great favorite with us all--how I'm scribbling I know not, Carrie and Percy chatting, Marion playing and singing and 'tis nearly five o'clock so with much love and in great haste I am ever

dear Willie your loving Mother
Ellen Osler

* - Service.

Charlotte - Mrs. H. C. Inyan.

"Mamy Muff"

Ellen Mary - Mrs. E. M. Williamson a Sister.

Mr. Bath - a relation of Mrs. Osler. his son married Marion Osler.

Jemmy - Morgan?

Percy - Percy Bath, Son of

Marion - Marion, Osler - Bath - Francis