

1028/68/10

17

CUS47/68.10

Sept 23 ± 1872

My beloved Benjamin

This is a scrap to thank you for the nice letter of Oct-2 and to say that I cannot write much this week having a pan of citron waiting to be transformed into jam don't I wish I could transport you a jar full when it is made.

Your Father has gone off for the whole week and the weather is just miserable for a mission tour. Nellie and her dear little boy are here but go next week to Thornhill I go with them to see the new Baby on Avenue St. Hennie is well as possible and the new comerr which I believe is to be called Mabel Bath it is half grown already. Aunt Lizzie writes with much purring over Edmund and wants very much to know Willie. She says be sure you tell the dear Boy that if he is ill or wants any thing he must write to his old Aunt Lizzie. You had better write the dear soul and give her your address. Chattie keeps well and fancy she often runs up to se us and as a matter of course no one goes down without running in to see her. Jennette is not very well I have to speak to the Dr. about her, her strength seems to run down so rapidly. Night school has begun and I wish for her sake that it was not but for the sake of the girls it is a good thing. Isabel is with us, Marion is going to move and she stays here till they are settled in the new house. M was down for a week she had no girl and Edward was away at Michigan so she and Ethel ran off home.

You wanted to have Frank's address
White River
Winipeg
Manitoba

Father has sent him up \$200 to take up his Farm then comes another 100 for the winter supply of provisions poor boy he promises well and we must still hope on. God love and bless you my dear Willie

Ever your loving Mother in a whirl of a hurry
Ellen Osler

*Aunt Lizzie - a sister of Rev'd. F. L. Osler
in Falenmouth.*

*Chattie - Married in 1872 - lived
in town till 1875*

*Isabel - Edward Osler's daughter
(Mrs Meredith).*