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I thought to have written a lengthy letter today as the one from you received yesterday well deserved, but it has been a day of jobbing at all sorts of things which you know takes up the time as much as more important work, but as I cannot write very much I enclose Willie's ship-letter to make amends. We shall be glad to see the notice of the arrival of the Umbria when the paper comes on Monday morning, I do not think E or D take much pastime on board ship nevertheless it is a rest for them and the salt sea air would do them good. I wish I could get a sniff of it now and then. Now I must thank you for your letter which was read with greed so glad to hear all are well. You will be exercised about the school-room change but before the summer holidays are over things I dare say will be fitted to meet the needs.

Miss W. has been so satisfactory throughout that it will be the more difficult.

Charlie made his appearance awhile ago and is coming back to sleep but I shall most likely be in bed. I am putting into his bag, the other night-shirt and four pairs of sox for little feet. Gordon seems better he is not laid up but is out I think too much while he has such a cough, he is getting a tonic from Dr. Temple today and hopes to go to school after the 24. Alec does not seem well, no getting rid of his cold, but the prospect of the trip of the Q. O. R. to Peterborough on the 24 helps to keep him up. Uncle was in this morning, Aunt is at Coburg, Carrie still improves, the Ave. St. are all well and had a ship-letter from Bea.

We keep as usual, Nellie very busy--J ditto, she and Jeannie are here till next week. Now supper is in and I must no more but send love to each and all.

Ever your loving Mother
E. Osler