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My dear Chattie

The idea possessed me on Friday that it was Monday and not 'till too late to write did I fully come to my right senses on the subject. I was pottering at odds and ends of tidying and did not sit quietly to think out what should be done--however Nellie sent a card which you should get this morning telling how all the poor measley people are getting on. The three boy-notes received on Saturday were so acceptable, as to Campbells it astonished us all to see the writing etc. The Uncles were so pleased when they read them yesterday aftn. We send our love to them all three my heart is good to send them each a separate note but I'm afraid my physical ability is not equal to it. Perhaps you have heard from the Happy Pair as we also have--they will be glad of a rest after all their rushing hither and thither the past fortnight. I pray they may have fine weather and be taken safely to their journeys end. The unpleasant thought is prevalent that Evelyn Pirie may have measles on board ship, we shall be glad to hear of her safe arrival home free from them. Jack and Hugh are still at liberty without any symptom, and as they cannot go to school, and Miss Morgan is minus pupils, she is to tackle these two--the joke is that at Xmas they presented Miss M. with a cane for the benefit of E and Amo now she will hold it over them and perhaps have good use for it. Jennette brings good report of the Bath family--the two boys out, Ruth down to dinner, Baby going on nicely, nearly over the attack. J has a nasty cold which affects her throat and voice it is to be hoped she is not in for them. Edmd. has a cold and we were half afraid he was in for a 4th. attack of the same but he was in last evening and said he hoped not. Georgie told us that you thought of coming down this week, I do hope you will--and if we have it fine as today it will do you and the two trots good to have the run--could you not manage to come one day, stay a whole day and return the following morning?

Carrie keeps very poorly, she has a night nurse now, and BB thought there was a slight improvement yesterday, the fever was not so high.

This lovely day has tempted Father down stairs and after sitting an hour in the dinning-room he went on the verandah and into the garden. Norman is on hand to help Mr. C. bring him upstairs presently, Aunt Lizzie writes in good spirits and is evidently much better she is looking forward if well enough to have W. and C. there for a while. Herbert was here yesterday, he is in for some close study for the next 3 or 4 weeks but will find time to run up to see you when Norman telephones that you are here.

I wonder did Willie write to tell you of his plans for Norman--I hope he did but in all the excitement of the last two or three weeks no wonder if he should forget some thing. He proposed his going into one of the M. D's office in Dundas for 3 or 4 months where he would be gaining practical knowledge and have time at home to keep up his studies also get a months holiday before going to University work in October. We shall miss the lad--but time soon flies by and we shall welcome his return if all be well.

Hannah leaves us at the end of the week going back to keep house for the two old people she lived with before. Our love to the girls, boys and to dear Charlie

Ever your loving Mother
Ellen Osler