

To Lady Osler.

From his mother
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83 Wellesley St. Toronto.

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My dear Grace,

This is my third attempt to write a note to you, I had pen in hand on Friday morning when Nellie appeared, we did not expect her till evening - but she wrote and told you the bird had flown from N. York, so she hurried home and we were very glad to see her - she took a cold on her journey but I hope it is passing away. She greatly enjoyed her visit to you and I feel sure will be benefitted, thanks to you and Willie for all your kind attentions to her - she tells me all about the dear Revere, says he is the model of a good child, his hammering mania still strong; if God spares me to see him in May what a happiness it will be to me. My grandmotherly love, kisses and thanks to him for the Missionary shilling, it will be sent to an Indian-boy School. I had your P.C. just before Nellie came in - they will be ready for you at the Park for the short time you are to be in Toronto - only I wish we could take you all in instead -

Chattie had a rest from household cares while here and was glad to be so much with Herbert but Edward was laid up all the time and it gave her plenty to do he is better but still unable to move about in bed, most of the time, tell Willie if he can find time to write him a scrap it will cheer him up for he gets very depressed now and then but is very patient. Herbert has no word yet from the Dr at the Adirondacks is waiting ready to start at any moment. Chattie had lots of time to get all his things in order - he is in good heart and I do hope the trouble may be overcome by the perfect rest and the change of air. We hear of Georgie and her expectations from Nellie. Hennie is becoming very much of a G Mother. Amy and her two babies (Carol cannot walk yet) are very well but she is not of strong constitution and is much tried by unsatisfactory servants. Isabel and her two chicks are with Ethel for two or three days, it was a great joy to the sisters to meet. She took us by surprise having no nursery case on hand she wisely decided to take her holiday now instead of at Easter.

With much love, dear Grace to yourself, to Willie and to Revere,

I am,

Yours lovingly,

E. OSLER.

My love to Norman and to W. F.