

From his mother
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My dear Willie

A word of good-bye to my dear Benjamin. I know how you must be just tired and weary, if not worried with the rush of work in these few days before leaving!

You need the rest and I hope will find some quiet nook where the Medicos will not find you out easily. May you and Grace thoroughly enjoy yourselves and the blessed Revere share all to his heart's content I shall often be with you in spirit and though not able to drink in the sea shore breezes I shall be happy in the feeling that you are being benefitted by the perfect rest and change. ^{xxx} A scrap on a P.C now and then will suffice to let us know that all are well. God I hope will be your guard and guide in all your journeys by sea and land and bring you safely home - So may it be in life's journey to the "Better Land". - Nellie is better, though not altogether laid up she was miserable for some days on bed or sofa nearly all the time - they are all well at Staplehurst as you will be sure to hear from Chattie they have been very busy refitting the Drawing Room with thanks due to someone of generous spirit that we know - she will feel quite grand - I hope Norman will be up this summer and enjoy a run in the country - he seems to be making headway under your wing both he and W. F. I think will give you satisfaction in their work. I had two Tecumseth Boys!! to see me yesterday; boys they were but now are men in their sixties - you may remember the Wilson family on the Scotch Line, their sister was my only S S teacher for a long time.

You will tire of this long note (long in comparison of some notes I get) my dear, best love and best wishes for you through the summer God's blessing rest on you.

Ever your loving Mother

E. OSLER.

From London June 5th he writes ~~for~~ ^{order} for delightful voyage and adds: "Very interesting meeting of the Royal Society this afternoon. I was admitted and had to sign the book and the card was made by the hand of Lord Hester". And a few days later from 36 Half moon Street he writes us saying: