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83 Wellesley St. Toronto
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*B.P.B. this letter my
mother's name when
he wrote it.*

about 1892

*1900
Wrong year*

My dear Chattie

In vain I've tried to get a note written to send off in time for you to get it by tomorrow's early post yet it cannot much matter, you will scarcely find time to read it if received--such a shoal of Toronto relatives as threaten to overwhelm you tomorrow, I do not see how you can enlarge your borders to take them in, then to cater for four or five beyond your own few is no joke--there seems no repose for any one anywhere the word itself is almost obsolete and the meaning little understood. I wrote Aunt Lizzie and Willie yesterday in a day or two I suppose there will be word from the latter what day and train he will be up by. Edwd. is wonderfully picking up, and quite enjoys the society of his daughters, I am not sure but that Arthur M. is jealous of him. I dare say you have been favoured with a note from Amy Aune "ellie had a card but it was blank as to arrival or reception, place or people. Peachy and Lily are both fond of children and they are pretty sure to have a pleasant visit. Geortie has just been here, they are not thoroughly settled at the island yet, Hennie does not go till tomorrow. Carrie expects Mrs. Stowe this afternoon she will be with her for a month or more so the three girls will be at home together for a wonder. Mary Thorne I and E dined here today quite a little luncheon party. Jennette comes tomorrow and stays till Sunday aftn. What about Britton, is she still with you? I forgot to ask Georgie if he had returned. Annie goes down to Fort Hope for Prize day and brings up Bob Renison with Gordon he will be here a few days as the boat he goes by from Collingwood does not leave till Saty. week. We shall try to have a Bale or two packed for him to take and I have a good bit yet to do to finish a large quilt to put in--there is little time now-a-days for needle work. Trevor's shirts are not cut out yet, and I'm looking at some remnants of calico that will cut for Baby-drawers if I knew the exact size--and a remnant of diaper that will make a pinafore or two--but when?

Have not time to fill up this paper but fancy the blank side well covered with best love

Eyer your loving Mother
E. Osler

*Gordon & Bob Renison
left school about
1892
"Carrie" dated in 1895
W.H.P.*