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My dear Chattie

It gladdened us to see Willie on his own account yesterday, but much more so on your account and Charlie's for he seemed to say that he was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances, of course the nature of the case is fluctuating and very tedious, patience will have to be in full exercise with you both poor dear Charlie on his milk diet is to be pitied. Isn't cocoa with plenty of milk equally good? Percy used to have it by the quart. So glad to have your letter this morning, I looked for a card only from one of the little girls. When we see Hennie we will give your messages in reply to her offer of having one or two of the children I can fancy them very useful to you at such a time and though one might do for you, they will be company for each other when off duty and I'm sure Campbell at Mr. Mac's will be less anxiety than if further from home.

Trevor is charmed to be at St. Lukes School there is one boy there within a month of his age and he can go and return with Clarence Burritt. Aylmer is happy as can be and I do not fancy that we shall have to make any complaints of either of the lads. We are only too pleased to have them, it seems the only way of being any help; we were all up to breakfast with Willie this morning Bellie Francis shared Willie's bed last night and went to the station with him W. saw all his relations--and administered advice to one and another. Annie was very glad that he went up to inspect her Baby girl she still has those attacks which Temple says is asthma. Amy is to go to Rochester today for which I should think Carrie will be very glad. Fenn went to Chatham yesterday with a very bad cold I am not sure when he is expected back.

Nora has just left. I feel sorry for the girl but not for myself, she has not a relative in the country and I believe I should not have had the heart to send her away but for one or two things.

We shall look anxiously for Willies report this afternoon and can but hope it will still be favourable. I am so glad that Mrs. Hatfield is available She will be far better I think than a stranger though she might be a trained nurse. Have Norman's burns quite healed? The dear blessed Baby is a marvel of goodness, think of her as a whining peevish infant, or wakeful at night and roaring by day what a difference it would have made to you now surely we have many mercies to count up daily even when some things are sad and painful to bear. Nellie is going to write and I must hurry to close with very much love from us all.

Ever your loving Mother
Ellen Osler