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My dear Willie

I know you will be on the lookout for the last week for my letter which I promised through Charlotte to send you with the Dines enclosed but really I have had no time to write till now nor have I had a note till yesterday.

Aunt, Uncle, and Gertrude came down by Boat on Tuesday week last, Uncle remained a couple of days, Aunt and little G. went back yesterday.

All the time they were here Ellen Mary was and still is in her room too poorly to come down stairs, and so she has been for the last five weeks or more but I hope that she is improving now, though slowly. Our Domestic is not the best so that from early till late I find more than enough to keep me busy which may account for my not writing before. I depend on Charlotte for having sent you all the floating news in her letter. We have had no further tidings of Frank, poor boy I often think of him-- a wanderer on the ocean, and pray that God will watch over and keep him from evil. Papa will endeavour through Joe Wright to find out the ship owners so that we may keep the progress of the vessel in view.

Edward has gone today to Galt to play a cricket match, he is going to Toronto to read up with Penn and I hope with more success than before. In another month I suppose you will be coming home I do not remember the exact time in July that you break up but it will soon come round now that June is so nearly gone.

Papa will write soon to Mr. Johnson I must then make up for this hurried scrap by adding a few lines, meantime believe me

Your ever loving Mother
Ellen Osler

*Aunt - Mrs Henry Osler & Lydia
Uncle
Gertrude - their daughter*