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Dundas, July 31

~~Wm J. Lloydtown Dundas~~  
From his mother.

My own dear Willie

Will stare to see this Yankeyish looking paper from me but I have been searching in vain for a sheet of more respectable paper and as I want to post this to you today I thought it better not to be too particular about appearances. It seemed so long without hearing from you and though very sorry to find you were not at all well was glad to get your letter last week and only hope your hurried rush into Town to see the girls did not make you or the poor leg worse. What a pity you forgot the P. W. Bark--that I think will do you good when you get it which I hope will be soon. You will doubtless get all the Lloydtown news from some of the numerous cousins up there so I need say nothing about them--but will try to chat a little about home matters. ~~xxx~~ Papa did not return last week Saty. after., and then was very poorly, a bad billious attack which prevented him joining the Bishop's party at dinner on the Friday--he has been keeping on dry toast to avoid taking medicine and now seems better.

Edward has gone this week with B B's horse and cutter wandering away Westward on office business. Marion who is now one of the family went home to stay with her people for 3 or 4 days so Papa and I have been all alone till today that B B and Carrie are here at dinner helping us eat a turkey.

We had a meeting last night to shew the results of the Bazaar and concert the former after clearing all expenses gives \$215, the latter \$47 Ancaster concert \$58. This was not doing so badly seeing the matter was never thought of till September last.

Mr. Babington is getting better, the doctors say he is out of danger, I think I told you that poor Arthur Hill was dead, and now Mr. Babington's sister who lived at Caledonia is dead, and was brought here yesterday for burial; it has upset Mr. B. as you may think so, it is one on the right hand, another on the left taken and he spared through so long and serious an illness. Papa goes to Oakville on Monday next all well. I will then send Jemmy the ointment promised. I have your shirts in hand and will forward them to you as soon as I can but I have a new girl to shew about her work and cannot get much time to sit down. ~~xxx~~ Frank is wandering about Millville trying to get employment and we have again to supply him with the money to return home when here, I do not see what he will be fit for or how get employment. Write soon and tell me all about your dear self. I cannot write more just now as Carrie and Freddie are here. My kind regards to Mrs. Johnson and with best love an ever your loving Mother

E. Osler

Freddie? -  
Frank - twin brother of Mrs. H. C. Dwyer  
Lloydtown, - St. B. Osler's charge.  
{ Edward - W. O's Brother  
{ Marion - his wife.  
{ B. B. - Brother Osler, another brother.  
{ Carrie - his wife  
{ Hill - an English friend: Paul Hill  
Babington - Grand father, J. W. Osler Cleveland  
an old English friend