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Letter II.

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My very dear Lizzie

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CONSULTATION BY APPOINTMENT
3 TO 5 P.M.

Just a line or two is all I have time for to-day, you would rather have it than none would you not. Fed has been away since Monday and may not return till to-morrow, so there is no chance of his writing I am so sorry to hear of the fire, it will be a great trouble to you if not a great loss, however property is certainly not a profitable investment, but a perpetual worry. I was glad to hear of Willie Osler being settled in a curacy, and do hope that his experience of working life may be of use to him rubbing off some of those peculiar notions he seemed to hold, he has I believe the root of the matter and the desire to do right. When I was in Toronto in the Autumn I renewed acquaintance with the Lloydtown Willie Osler, I had not seen him for years, he is a nice lad, he was to have left school this Christmas, and talked of going into a wholesale hardware business but

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I hear that he is at school still, so I do not know their arrangements; Uncle Henry was to have been at our meeting but could not get a Sunday supply, we expect Mary on Saturday to stay a few weeks, Nellie went down to Toronto last week to see Belle (down one afternoon back next morning), she says the new baby is a splendid boy, both are going on well. Nellie's own little baby is very delicate, she had it down yesterday for an hour and I think it is decidedly better than when I saw it a week before, but oh it is so small and thin, requiring a greater amount of care. Chattie is well and in good spirits, she is or soon will be engaged to a youth whom we have known many years, Charles Herbert Gwyn, I must send you his photo one of these days, and I will send you one of Willie's as soon as I get them from Montreal. He is going on there in very satisfactory manner, a great favorite with everyone, with the leading men especially so I ought to be thankful, indeed I have been very lovingly dealt with in every way all the past years of my life and only wish I had a more grateful heart. I hope I shall hear of Emma being better, write me a two or three sheet letter and tell me all about yourself and everyone else, I must not write more as the afternoon is short, and it is imperative that I should go out to see some sick people, so with much love I am ever dear Lizzie, your attached sister

Ellen Osler.