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(Handwriting)

John Cunin Jennette Oster <sup>3</sup> ~~for W.O.~~

Tuesday  
[Montreal] circa 1875

Dear Janet

WPM /

Marian continues poorly but nothing definite can yet be said of the nature of her illness. Fever is the chief symptom, though it has never yet been high. She is easier than she was & takes plenty of beef-tea & milk. Her spirits are good. If it is to be Typhoid it will be in all likelihood a very mild case. Howard is looking after her with me & tomorrow if any decision is arrived at & you are wanted I shall telegraph. The children keep well. Beelzebub is Beelzebub & if for nothing else than to restrain his iniquities your presence would be acceptable. Gwyn is beginning to talk quite nicely & says "Ope" "Yes" & "More", the latter word especially; the daughter of the horse-leech could not have been more insatiable. I look after Marian at night, running up & down at intervals, & taking a nap on the chair or couch. She is a good patient patient & no trouble. ~~Howard was safely planted without any trouble this afternoon~~ I hope you received my letter of Sunday. I should have written yesterday, but had a hard day and neglected it till too late

Love to all

Yours &c

Willie

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The recipient of this note, Miss Oster, has written the following:

Jennette was the first born daughter of Edward.  
George was born May 7 1874 This letter was written circa 1875  
Gwendolyn was born Oct 2 1879  
Willie James born 1876