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My dear Willie

You will be very sorry to hear that dear Aunt is laid up with an attack of Inflammation of the lungs, it came on very suddenly on Monday while she was getting up about noon, thinking the weather was unusually severe as she could not account for feeling so very cold she took a small dose of Wyeths preparation of beef etc. but it did not check the shivering--so she came down to get warm but had to hasten up-stairs being violently sick--she thought and so did we that it was a bilious attack and would pass off next day as it did once before only then she had not the trembling etc. and I did not like that symptom, the nausea kept up at intervals and she had great thirst we wanted her to have Dr. Burrit but she resisted. However as she did not seem to improve and began to complain of a sharp pain in her side we sent for him last evening, and we hope his prompt measures have checked the attack, he says she is no worse now 3.30 p. m. than she was at 9 a. m. and decidedly better than last night so we are hopeful of her recovery--he is very particular, and we are careful to carry out his orders.

Your note this morning was very acceptable we rejoice to hear of your being and doing so well--may God prosper you in all things but especially in things pertaining to another world. Father sends his love, he seems more feeble the last few days but otherwise well he was down town this morning and was going out to see Mr. Vicars just now but Mr. Babington has come in and he cannot go. We were going to Dundas but this illness will prevent it for the present. Chattie's children are better. Herbert came down hesterday and returned home today. Marion's little ones two or three of them have been ailing but Jennette gave a brighter account of them last night. Marion Osler is here she came with Ethel last week, E. has gone to the Ch. School.

In haste

Ever your loving Mother  
Ellen Osler