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My dear Willie

No fear of my forgetting your existence, but I confess to being very negligent in writing generally. The days slip by so quickly there seems not time to do half I would like, and you know our house is always busy. We keep much as usual. Father and I were at the Island yesterday, a lovely day, and we were not over tired. The Exhibition is favoured with extra fine weather and seems to be a success. Ruth, Nellie, and a Deer Park party have gone this afternoon. Jennette and three of the boys, Nellie, Winnie Hosken, and Trevor Saturday prowling about the place. Father talks of going on Friday but I shall dissuade him if I can it is so crowded every day. What a pity you missed Eric in New York he looks as if his two months rest had done him good. I shall be glad when Carrie gets home.

I cannot gather from anything I hear that she is much better, the Dr. tells her she must return to the Paths for two other seasons if she is to be quite cured, she is to sail on Saturday and hopes to be in N. York by the 28th. I forget the name of the steamer but you will hear in time to meet her there, if you can I know you will. BB has mapped out all for her and I do not think she will have any trouble, in all probability there will be persons returning that she knows, Georgie will be with her till she starts from L'pool then she goes into Cornwall, but after all the travelling and excitement she has had will find it dull there with the elderlies. Alec is in camp at Niagara--I dare say it will do the lad good, his object was to have some fun, but he finds the drill and monotony of a private's lent rather more than fun and will be glad he says to get home.

The Islanders are making the most of the lovely weather and still remain over there. M has taken a very pretty house close by All Saints much to Jennette's joy from them you'll get all particulars and when they are likely to be over. We expected the Balls from Tecumseth this week and so did not go to Dundas we hope to go soon and spend a few days with C they are all well. Charley at Niagara.

Ever your loving Mother
E. Osler