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83 Wellesley St. Toronto
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Dear Willie

One day after another I have been going to write and as often something has prevented, housecleaning going on at intervals, straggling visitors dropping in etc. I was glad to have your letter yesterday with a good report of your dear self, we shall be so pleased to have you at home(?) this summer instead of having to think of you flitting here and there in the far away distance across the ocean--though the sea voyage might do you more good perhaps.

Carrie really seems better than when she left home two months ago; I mean she is in herself better, but not the rheumatism, she sends kind love to you etc. BB must rejoice in having her home once again and Hennie is happy in having Amy and Clara back, as to Georgie I see no chance of her return for the next two months Miss Bruce of Hamilton her chief friend goes home late in June to be married to some Dr. in Cornwall and wants Georgie to remain and be bridesmaid. Dr. Luke says if she will wait he will bring her over, she is going to pay the Lykes another visit. No tidings yet of E. Dash being married it was to be in May and we may have a letter next week. Mr. Hickes was still very poorly when Aunt L. wrote last. The weather has been most lovely all this month and we had a pleasant ten days with Chattie and the Staplehurst party. Lomax driving Father about to see the sick and the aged, and having an "at home" in the school house where we saw nearly all the Parish gathered to greet the dear old Rector. Chattie's youngest has been very poorly since we left, rather an alarming attack I fancy, but is better since yesterday for which we may be very thankful as No. 8 may appear on the scene at any moment and it would be very trying to have what Aylmer calls an "ill Baby" to struggle with at such an inconvenient time.

A week since we drove down to Holy Trinity with Ruth and her little son. Father baptized him and the party returned to Maitland St. for coffee and wedding cake. Grandmother will probably tell you all about it and also that the Wilton Ave. house is rented and the family moved over to summer quarters at the Island. Chattie's flower seeds were coming up beautifully in boxes in-doors ours out-doors are slowly appearing above ground those we gave to Edmd's gardener we have not heard of yet but hope great things from them when we plant them out in the beds.

With best love from Father and much very much of first quality from

Your ever affectionate Mother
Ellen Osler

I think Isabel is to come out this autumn Ethel to remain another year.

Alec is writing and will tell you how happy he is in anticipating his coming holiday it will do him a world of good, and a few hours of your time will not be altogether thrown away.