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My dear Willie

I was just going to write to you about Grant when Marian came in with a letter written ready to post and I'm sure she will have given you all particulars about him better than I could Dr. Graham evidently thinks it a grave case you will be sure to communicate with him and judge better from what he may tell you it is fortunate he is at Percy's rather than at the Island there two of the little ones are in bed with measles but seem to be going on well. They are prevalent every where. Chattie thought Trevor was sickening for them but we have not yet learnt for certain. Alec spent the Queen's holiday up there and when he comes in we shall get the Dundas news. Nellie has gone over to see Carrie she is evidently better and quite hopes the summer heat will enable her to walk about again. We have had one or two warm days but no rain for a long time so the gardens are all behind hand a nights good rain would bring the trees out into full leaf.

Isabel is looking forward to Ethels coming home with great delight you heard that BB and Carrie had written to ask her to go and live with them, her next letter should bring her decision. I much fear she will prefer a home with her grandmother Wyld. When Isabel told Mrs. Wyld about it she wrote Ethel at once and I would not wonder at her feeling very wrathful about it, she has not shewn herself here since, they have moved to their new home on Isabella St. leaving Dick and his wife at Sherbourne St. she poor thing is laid up with what they call a milk-leg it must be six or seven weeks since her baby was born and Dr. Strange thinks she will be an invalid for a long time yet.

Father keeps tolerable but seldom takes much of a stroll beyond the premises, C wants us to go to Dundas soon but I think Father is better at home but we shall see as the spring advances if he feels himself equal to the journey the change may do him good perhaps, Alec has been home and reports all well at Chatties, he is to get his holiday some time in June and Edmund means to give him and young Cochrane a pass to go up to the Shant. Young C and young Sullivan the Bishop's son were at college together and he will go there to see him.

I shall be so glad to hear what you think of Grant. I can't help thinking him very ill. M is to meet Dr. G. at 10 a.m. She was disposed to treat the matter lightly but I think she saw today that the Dr. did not. The last two days he has seemed to get much worse. We all unite in love

Ever your loving Mother
Ellen Osler

How about the S P? Is Miss Patteson quite well and does she like her work better than she did?

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