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My dear Willie

'Harper' came on Monday 'Baltimore Sun' today so we have been studying up the Hospital question and many thanks to you for sending them they will be passed on to the other branches and be read with interest.

Mary Thome was here at lunch and told us her boys and girl were going to Ontario St. to a small B. D. party and we see that Miss Beatrice is the happy little woman as you no doubt have been fully informed and gladdened her heart by a Candle Cake. J reads a paper this evening at All Saints S. S. on the casual scholar, and how to keep him! Gwendolyn will most likely give you all the news from that quarter. Colds are the order of the day at this time of the year and I am indulging in one however it is on the wane.

Amy they think is a little better--she took a bad cold the last time we had a severe snap. Carrie keeps as usual. Father becomes more feeble as the days go on, Edmd. proposes the throwing out another room from the end of the library, but the Pater rather objects it will involve much trouble and present inconvenience and I do not see that much would be gained so we wait a while. Ed. and Annie may go to England next week taking Ellie and the wee girlie, Amo goes to the Smiths, Gordon to C for the Easter holidays, and the two younger boys divide the time between Marian and C. Isabel has made one or two flying visits into town and looks brim full of happiness. Ethel is the victim of a bad cold I do hope that you are not indulging in that luxury. Chattie ran down the other day to look at us and take home Campbell but Avenue St. would not let him go till the end of the month--the children held an indignation meeting when their Mother went home without him, "You should not have listened to Aunt Hennie's excuses" they want to keep him altogether and "You'll have to go down, and steal him away at night" etc. Aunt Lizzie was a little bit troubled to think she had not one line from you at Xmas--if you could find a scrap of time to send her a line telling her about your moving to Baltimore I know it would do her heart good to hear from you.

M. Dash is better

We all send love--send a card if you can for Nellie's B. D. on the 18th.

Ever your loving Mother
Ellen Osler