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Tuesday Evening

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My dear Chattie

The wet morning didnot look propitious for the wedding the order for Edmds. horses was countermanded and a cab ordered instead, by the time it had gone to take up M. and J. it was a little more than 9.30 when it left here. Uncle with his usual promptitude was sharp on time and consequently they as well as others were not in Ch. till the ceremony was half over. I shall leave Nellie to expatiate on the wedding itself as she means to write this evening or tomorrow, she was home by 3 p. m. had to change her attire and go to the cemetery to attend Mrs. O'Reiley's funeral hers was a melancholy ending to a useful life, but she rests now from all her labours.

I enclose Mary's letter of this week from which you can gather the latest of poor Aunt Lizzie. I do hope the next news will be more favourable, and that she may be well enough to receive Annie and Emd. when they return from abroad. Mary's visit she had to put off, if they remain long enough in England they will go there later on. Willie goes to Balt. tomorrow and will take up quarters in the Hospital for the summer and hopes to slip away for home before very long. Ethel means to go up on Thursday afternoon and return on Saturday I wish you wd. send down your night dresses by her for me to retrim. I will try to send up by her the one finished and Charlies shirt. Nellie has got some very pretty chip hats for the girls. What material would you like them to be trimmed with? If you have nothing by you that will do send word and we will get the quantity required. I sent for some tea which I hope will be as nice as the cannister we have in use I told them to be sure and not charge the Ex to you, let me know if they do. I am glad the boys all go on so smoothly together-- it will do J. and H. much good to take their run with other boys. Annie will be very glad to hear of them, when I wrote to her last week I told her what you had said of them in your card that morning. Father has been enjoying the garden but walks with more difficulty--they are getting on with the work but will be some days before they are at work inside, consequently our house cleaning will be very late, only the ceiling is done as yet--our young lady ignores everything save the washing and meals, neither of which is on a large scale. I shall not be sorry when her time is up on the 25th. Staplehurst must be looking lovely now and the whole country round, the fresh green trees make even the city resplendant. "O all ye green things praise the Lord." All is in sweet harmony with the Easter-tide.

Alec is to get his holidays the day after tomorrow, he has to go every day to get something put in the eye and complains of being tired but his appetite is not bad and he sleeps well so I hope when he gets another fortnight rest he will be all right.

Love to all the dear pets.

Ever your loving Mother
Ellen Osler