

83 Wellesley St. Toronto
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My dear Willie

We had your welcome note a day or two ago--the only fault to be found in it was the threedays instead of a week at Easter however we all know how precious your time is and try to be thankful for small favours--you know how glad we shall be to see you even for a short visit. I hope Chattie will be able to come for a day while you are here, she thinks that perhaps if you remain over Easter Monday she may manage it then. She was much distressed about Herbert but as he has been quite free from the attacks since he began the medicine she as well as Charlie are more hopeful that he may outgrow them. Father had to keep upstairs a couple of days the early part of this week owing to disarrangement of the stomach, and rheumatic pains, troubled him, he is down stairs again as usual but visibly becomes more helpless from week to week, but withal there is much to be thankful for as long as the mind is clear, and his patient endurance is wonderful.

Isabel and her bonnie boy were here a day or two since, did I ask you to send her "Babyhood?" I know I meant to do so, for I'm sure she would be so pleased to have it, and from you specially. Chattie and Ruth both find it very useful. Hennie is full of business getting Bea ready for her long journey. Bea herself looks very pleased about it everything will be so new to her she will enjoy the voyage if the weather is fine.

Today we are getting the snow storm of the season the drifts in some places on King St. are breast high, so said the postman when he made his extra late appearance, for he had to walk up Yonge as there were no Ch St. cars running.

Jennette has gone home this morning to look after her Jemmie while M went out on business the little lad has a feverish attack and was in bed the last two days. Carrie they hope is a little better, she meant to sit out of bed for an hour yesterday instead of $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour and today hoped to be carried into the library preparatory to down stairs on Sunday then next week to take a drive all, tall this was mapped out and I hope may be accomplished, if so I shall quite hope there will be still further improvement.

Georgie must have enjoyed her trip to Boston and New York it was good of her to give us such a full account of all. Father and Nellie send best love and very much from me.

Your ever loving Mother
E. Osler

We shall be sending a parcel next week to Chattie and will not forget your Easter gifts to R and A.