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My dear Chattie

After more than a weeks silence your lovely long letter yesterday afternoon was doubly welcomed. Norman and Ellei came down this morning then Annie, followed soon after by Glyn. If Alec comes down by Boat Norman will be ready to goup at 5.

I am so very sorry that dear Nona keeps so poorly no wonder you are often tired outamusing as all her little sayings are, I would be very careful of her and when in those extra states of jollity and excitement would keep her as quiet as possible and not let the young ones talk to her nor would I dose her with stimulants--try paregoric instead. Dr. Burritt was telling me how well it suited children--he has given to Horace even the extra dose of 2 teaspoonsful instead of 1, or a half spoonful which is ofter enough--if it has not the effect always of inducing sleep, it quiets the nerves.

We have Mrs. Renison with us her three boys Bob, Willie and George appeared on the scene yesterday morning--they had lost a night at the Sault so were a day late for school. Nellie sent them to the Exhibition and as soon as she could went to the Queens to see their Mother her health has failed and Mrs. Gibbs (Kate Oslers sister) who lives at Port Arthur brought her down for advice. Nellie brought her home and kept her the night Dr. Cameron is to see her today, he is a friend of Mrs. Gibbs and will give his advice without fee it may be she will have to go to the St. Johns Hospital for it looks as if cancer might be the trouble if so they will try to get her the use of the Ladies room and she will be well cared for while there. So far we are without a domestic, one came the night before last that promised well. Nellie was out and J did not like to engage her then and there she was to call early next morning, but while waiting at the Registry office Mrs. Doumoulin come in and gladly took her off. Now that the boys have gone to school Marian is going to send us a nice quiet little girl who is clever at washing dishes, dusting, etc. Last nights storm cooled the atmosphere, the two hot days were trying for Father he did not venture down stairs. Nellie went to the Exhibition on Thursday. Jennie sent Glyn to ask her to meet her for sunch at Mc Chonkys so after the W A meeting she went there, I was very glad for her to have the change for a few hours, though we did thereby lose the sergant.

Jennette is with us and May Hosken was here the early part of the week helping sort out the Leaflet etc. No word from Willie for some time W. F. brought word that he is very busy correcting and revising proof sheets. Fattie Begese paid us a visit on Thursday she came over from Niagara with Lizzie. I was glad to hear of the Valley Mission Church opening and to know that some one is appointed at W F the Charley Ross of days gone by. I do hope he is of the right kind for the Master's work there.

Love to Charlie and the little (?) flock.

Ever dear C your loving Mother
E. O.

Willie's Francis of picture (?)
Yes ME all night
L.V.F.
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