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My dear Chattie

Charles' tel. on Saty. Eve. was gladly welcomed and your letter this morning equally so, and the hope of seeing you on Friday keeps up the satisfactory feeling we all have, there will be so much to hear that a few hours will not be half enough, could you not possibly stay till Monday? We have not seen too much of C. or M. nor do I hear any complaint to that effect at Ave. St., only twice have they been over the first few days was altogether too cold for them to go out at all, and since then I know they have been enjoying themselves, both look very well and I'm sure Amy and the others have been happy in having them. Ethel had them at a little midday party one day, another day they were at Annie's another here, and at Mary's several times yesterday Amy had two or three there, so they cannot have been very dull. Norman is better, Alec has a cold, Mrs. Turner has had a very bad one and now Nellie is laid by for two or three days. Dr. Burns is attending her he thinks it only a bad cold keeps her in bed for a couple of days, orders plenty of nourishment so we hope she will soon be on her feet again she takes advantage of the time to do a lot of writing and as she is due at Coburg tomorrow week will be bound to take care of herself.

Edmd. found Mr. Nanton much worse than he expected (typhoid) as yet the Dr. will not allow him to know that Edmd. is there, but he hopes there is a shadow of improvement. Emma goes home on Friday she feels much better but looks miserable yet. Carrie does not seem quite as well for the last week, I'm sure she must miss Hennie more than she likes to say, we shall all hail her return which will not be delayed very long now for Jany. is drawing to its close. I had a scrap from Willie this morning-- no wonder he has been laid up with a cold such a freezing time for one who loves warmth as he does, he puts on a good show of spirits but in his heart of hearts I know he must have an anxious time as to the coming event.

Father so far has been free from cold we do not suggest his going down to the sitting room just yet if it keeps as mild as this for another two or three days he may venture.

I cannot see what I am writing so will say good-bye we shall look out for a card to announce your coming, you will let Herbert know.

Yours lovingly
Ellen Osler