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My dear Chattie

I am sure you will look for a Saturday note even if noted for brevity. I can readily excuse you when notes are short on few and far between and though we have not the large, small family to lood after there is a large family of grown ups ever on themove--today Ethel, Mary Thorne, Amy Weir, Annie and now Annette who has come to stay till we want her room for W and G.

W Francis though very ill, is rather better, the Drs. have come to the decision that it is bold-p isoning, very tedious and often fatal needing much care, careful nursing etc. they cannot help feeling very anxious. I do not think J is needed there just now but she will be nearer in case of being required than she would be at Rosedale. Alec seems fairly well again, he and his Mother go up to the Hoskens to dinner this evening to celebrate the coming of age of Mr. Erskine Hosken. I sonder if you expect Ethel and Merwyn up at Easter. I know they do not want to miss W and Grace and I think they will take J there while we are full so if you do not urge their coming then it would be as well to expect them later on. Normans work will not allow of his going home, but Herbert will be sure to be with you and we shall look after the other lad for you and he will see more of his Uncle than if at Dundas. Amy writes good accounts of herself and Aunt Carrie--evidnetly the choice of this far off place is a happy one--BB is in Ottawa nearly all this week, Glara goes on Wednesday next first to N. York then on to Phila. there is some Exhibition of Art going on in N. Y. and C. knows one of some five or six art students who occupy a flat, she wrote asking if they could make room for her for a short time, and received a very warm response of welcome so she will much enjoy a week there she has not been well and this change of air and scene will be the very thing. I am sorry to have to tell you that our man Friday Leaworthy is laid up in bed so we are dependant on Mrs. Turner, is but temporary she can manage but not for any length of time.

I wonder if Sarah is better or if she hadto leave you will greatly miss her in every way and as spring comes on still more and more, for there are not many such, and Jeff is he better poor fellow I fancy how the boys will feel for him. Nellie has gone down to the St. James' School house to hear Miss----plead for the women of India. H. Gaviller has written to ask her, Nellie, to go to stay with her and attend the W A some time next month if she arranges to go you will be sure to see her at Dundas now for good-bye with much love from your loving Mother

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