

9 Queens Park  
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My dear Chattie

I was so sorry to hear of the way you spent your Xmas after all your pleasant anticipations, it was quite too bad.

You always see a silver lining to every cloud and perhaps you have in this but it was disappointing to have things happen so at Christmas time. I hope you will soon regain yr. strength don't try to "be up and doing" too soon--

I saw your girls at Wellesley St. looking very bright and well, I hope they will enjoy their holidays--when does Trevor come down again? We can find a corner for him whenever you like to send him.

We spent a quiet Xmas Tuesday at home and on Monday went out to York Mills, the Boswell contingent came up this year so we were a lively party. Fannie is looking much better unfortunately a few days before Xmas her servant had to leave and "Milly the Rectory Benardo" was taken ill so they were shorthanded in both houses, however they were able to get a woman in for the day and with Gertrude a nurse girl got on very well.

We are going up to the gathering of the clans at Edmonds on Monday-- I wish you could have been down.

A long letter from Amy Weir a few days ago, she had just heard of the death of her Uncle Tom (Dr. Hawksley) he was out here a year or more ago and seemed to take quite an interest in Amy's boys--I do hope he has remembered them to some purpose.

Maude is coming down to the normal about the middle of January it almost seems as if it wd. be wise for Amy to move to or near Toronto. With her two boarding here, but I do not know that she has thought seriously of it yet. You will have had a little visit from Willie today, how well he is looking! And what a case it is, he will be fairly beside himself bye and bye if all goes well--I hope your little girlies found their stockings well filled by good ole "Santa" I heard of one lovely present from his Baltimore warehouse.

With a great deal of love and every good wish for a happy New Year

Ever dearest  
Yr. loving  
Mollie