

To Lady Osler.

From his mother
83 Wellesley St. Toronto.
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My dear Grace,

My old eyes are getting very dim and every letter I write I think, this perhaps will be my last. I have written a scrap to Willie - how glad we shall be to see him in Xmas week only it would be trebly joyous could you and Revere come with him. I fear that is too good to expect - Winter seems to have set in in earnest, such a storm of snow a week ago or more here the Car Service was demoralized for a day but in Hamilton they are not yet over the effects of the storm. We had a lovely day yesterday and the greetings to the old lady were many and the show of flowers was sweet to see and the rose perfume delicious your roses and Revere's fern were much admired and though a very cold day they were beautifully packed and perfect, thanks for the kind messages from the family by Tel I wish all old G Mothers had sons, daughters, daughters-in Law, and G Children of as good stamp as mine are they would have much to be thankful for nothing to complain of. The B D party had to be cancelled this year, partly on account of W. e cough and the final operation on Trevor's eye so uncertain that the Dr might have fixed on that very day, however it is still in the future. With Edward, Alec and Trevor in the house Jennette has to be at Ruth's - Willie will find quarters at the Park for I know B B and L are off for some time - probably we shall see Jack this aftn I shall get all I can out of him about Revere, give the blessed boykisses and thanks for his lovely fern. I do want to see him in his new style of garments. Nellie has pretty well recovered from her cold and cough - is extra busy at this time, you know what it means to have more than enough to do, you in one way she in another, all the same work must be done - I want to have a long aftn. what but must content myself with this scrap - kind remembrance to your Mother - that dreadful Storm on the Coast must have been heartbreaking to her and many others who were near enough to witness and feel its effects.

With much love, dear Grace

Your affectionate Mother

E. OSLER.

Love to Norman and to F. we shall be so glad to see Dr Gudger.