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FROM HIS MOTHER.

83 Wellesley St.  
Toronto.

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My dear Chattie,

It is to be hoped the children are not a veritable trouble to you. I rejoice of these lovely days on your account as they can be so much out of doors. I am sure of one thing that they will be happy little mortals and be all the better for the few days change at this time of year, so you must not grudge the extra trouble even though it is such a busy time for indoor and outdoor duties and I know you have many of both. I wish it had been arranged for them to meet Ewd. & Amo (?) at the station on their home coming. Amo may have written to you so to arrange it, but if not I will see the ticket will be all right for anyone who brings them down, that is what I meant by the Ticket in my last note. We have a boat ticket which will be available as soon as the weather suits for a run down by the Lake instead of train. N. & J. are very busy now preparing for the W. A. Meeting next week, if only this weather lasts it will be pleasant for the Delegates. Some of the officials are very much on the sick list which greatly adds to the work and anxiety B.R. and Lily were here yesterday I went down stairs to see them, for the latter I am sorry to say, is very poorly. I confess to feeling very distressed about him, he has overworked himself, however, "we will trust and not be afraid". I know I am apt to look at the dark side which is not the right thing to do. Mrs. ? has returned to her Toronto home. I have not seen her, but she sent for her valuables which we had in safe keeping and Ed. has gone up this morning to say "How d'ye do" to her; have not heard lately from Ethel. Ewd. and Amo saw them in N.Y. of course, he sent the young people round the City etc. Georgie R. is at the Walkers and I think is improving for Annie told Nellie she would send word if she was not better. Dorothy is still our main stay. One huge woman made application and tried hard to come, but Nellie thought she could not get up the back stairs without help, so was dismissed, however, we got on fairly well. Alec may be invalided home at any time. Measles have left his eyes in a bad state. We had dear little Carol with us for a while yesterday. She is having her wardrobe attended to for the summer need, and then will go up to Amy. How about these patterns. Can the Atkins make use of them?