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My dear Willie

You will be glad to hear that Isabel has arrived home safely and looks very well. Edmd. found that Mr. Townsend was going to New York and back so deputed him to take care of her instead of taking up your time, also Cyril Gwyn being in N. York went on board the Celtic to meet her. They, the C. Gwyns were going to England but Maggie's health gave way and the Dr. said she was unfitted for the voyage for six weeks at least. Mrs. Wyld was there and brought her and the three babies away, leaving Cyril to board in N. York till M was fit to travel on the way to Port Elgin M was taken worse and had to wait some time in Hamilton. Mrs. Wyld with the children went on to Dundas, and Chattie went to see her at Mallets, found her quite ill, and in a pitiabie plight. Dr. Walker said they might proceed the next afternoon but it would be ll at night before they could reach home. Charlie drove them to the station-- poor M has had a hard time of it and seemed thoroughly broken down when she saw Charlie she burst into tears. Mr. Wyld too is very poorly. Dick was married the other day with next to nothing to keep house on. Altogether they are a very mixed up family, to be pitied rather than envied.

BB spent a couple of days at Rochester with Carrie and reports very favourably of her health, the wind storm we had last week gave her a twinge of rheumatism but she has not had a bad attack since she has been there. We have had some cold days but it is pleasant again now and the whole place is astir with the Exhibition. George brought May back on Saturday and she goes on to school tomorrow we have Jennette and Gwendolyn with us for a week. Nellie was to go to the Island and to Deer Park but there seems no chance to get away. C's two girls are still here for Mrs. Hamilton after all is not going to resume her school and C is quite at a loss what to do. xx

There was a tel. for you today which I supposed it best to forward and this enclosed letter is the only one that has come the last few days.

Take all care of your dear self and write as often as you can find time. We all send lots of best quality love.

Ever your loving
Mother

G. G. & Maggie (mother)
parents, about 1888

W.A.F.