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My dear Willie

Yesterday we had the pleasure of packing a box for you which the Pater took into Hamilton it contains your coat, 4 prs. of socks, 6 towels pr. of drawers, necktie, photos, pocket-handkerchief, Fur Cap, Mufflers (2 prs.) Dr. Bonod, 2 Books, 5 jars of fruit, one of which is marked for Marion. I hope you'll enjoy it use the apple first as it will not be so likely to keep--apples, pears, and a canester of grapes if they reach you in order you'll know what to do with the other books, Woolen Vest and Trousers belong to Mr Edwards, in the vest pocket is the Copper-plate for card. I think these are all your belongings that we can find I put in an old shirt and scraps of Eng that I had not time to make up for you into handffs.? We are looking forward to Jennettes return on Saturday and are in a skrimmage of general settling up this week stoves putting up--only this week have we finished the painting, papering and various alterations the Bath-room is a perfect success. The wet weather will be over I hope before Sunday when the Ordination is to take place. 12 I think are coming up and they are billeted out on the Parish except 3 at the Rectory--the Bp. and Mr. Stennet are to be at Miss Crook's. Nellie will soon be leaving us--every day she is expecting to hear that the house is ready for occupation but until they begin to move she stays here. Franny is still here, Mary in London with Amy. Hennie and her three youngest have been up at Staple Hurst some time they return home tomorrow I expect them here to lunch today, the Baby is enormous such a contrast to Mickey who in his exuberance of spring and activity of mind is bent on coming to grief, he has the narrowest scrapes possible a jammed finger, a cut eye, a bruised head is the common thing with him, he always calls B, B, Billee and evidently thinks him you. We all send our love. Will you write and tell us when you get the box, also whether you got the second cheque

Ever your loving Mother
Ellen Osler

Box sent by the Steamer Algeria from Hamilton, it should have left this morning but had not arrived yesterday when Papa was at the wharf so it may be Friday the 9th when she leaves you must be sure and make enquiries for it. I hope it will not interfere with your time too much I fancy you have begun work in earnest now and do hope you will prosper to your satisfaction.

Edwards. ?

Stennett - Revd Stennett of Colong.
an old associate.

Carroll - of Chambers.

Mary. Mary Oller - Lloyd town.

Amy. Amy (Hill) Weir, mother
of W. Weir of Cleveland.

Staple Hurst. B. B. O's home in London