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My dear old Willie

You may think perhaps that I forget you, but not so my son. I write under some difficulty now however and can give you but a very brief epistle for I have a very bad cold which unfits me for anything, but I want to set your mind at ease about your Board money. Papa is to be in town on Tuesday next and will make it right then. Nellie would tell you how ill little Isabel has been but she is much better today being inclined to run about a little and play, also beautifully cross. I would like you to let Nellie know this for she will be anxious to hear and I cannot write to her today. Chattie got home yesterday all right staid at Marions for an hour on her way down to the station. Let me know whether you get the shirt from Nellie she said she would give it, if it is forgotten I will get another made for you for I'm sure you must need it.

Excuse this hurried note, Ever your  
loving Mother  
Ellen Osler