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My dear Chattie

Your short note was welcome a longer one will be doubly so when it comes, I was not sorry to find on Nellie's return that you had gone by train instead of by the Belle there is always such a crowd go up on Saturdays and she is so very slow; finding the two pets well and Charlie ditto, you would not repent yourself of the few days holiday taken so grudgingly--it seemed a very short one and I missed you very much Sunday was a very quiet day. Trevor enjoyed his drive to St. Peters, we had no one from the Island but Hal as usual. Fenn had been over on Saturday to wish you good-bye but you had just gone. There was a letter from Willie on Monday telling us to expect them on Thursday and a note from Annie to say she wd. be here to meet Edmd. and spend the day but the travellers returned this morning Edmd. having got through his Winnipeg business in time to leave on Saty. instead of Monday both are very well and have thoroughly enjoyed the long trip. W. must be off on Thursday and would like you to be at the station in Hamilton if you can--he goes by the train at noon from this and will have no time to stay a night in Dundas. There were letters also from BB and Carrie but nothing said as to the time of leaving. I will enclose BB's and you will see by it that so far C. does not seem any better. I can only wish that she was safely home and able to rest for I know this rushing about is a bad thing for her. There was also a letter from Ether to Nellie both were well and anticipating a trip to the Highlands before returning to School. E. says Mr. R. Morosn is to be married this autumn. How will Mrs. Wyld take that? Miss Crookss told Nellie she had met Pauline in town and she told her she was going to Dundas and stay with Mrs. Gwyn at Staplehurst. Is she with you? I thought of the boys going to school yesterday--such a day of rain as we had here and it looked as if it must be pouring everywhere--and the heat was trying till towards evening. I gave myself up to the quilt and made a finish of it before I went to bed. I meant to write but could not. Nellie went out in the aftn. and I had one visitor Mr. Sheriff Jarvis who sat long enough for half a dozen. I am so sorry your photo is not satisfactory you will have a double motive now to come down. Nellie is writing you about it.

Trevor seems under the weather a little the sudden change from heat to cold is enough to give any one cold I dare say he will be all right tomorrow--N will send a card. Marian was house-hunting today and lunched with us. Willie went to the Island to see the children and has just come back. Alec has gone to drill I think he looks down a little about it.

Now good-bye--Nellie is going to take this to the pillar-box.  
All send love

Yours lovingly  
E. Osler

Dear Elizabeth

I am treating you very shabily but I fear it cannot be helped. I must be in Phila. on Friday and shall have to rush tho It is too bad for I was anxious to have a day with you and the chicks. I shall write to Annie W. and perhaps she would come with you we shall have 20 minutes at the station. I have had a lovely trip

Your affte. brother  
Willie

*Mrs. Holford Walker of Jones  
one of the Ralphsisters*

*quite possible to track his friends*