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(Letter to Edward Milburn, Esq.)  
(handwriting)

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Dear Ned,

How heart breaking to part from your dear boy - & an only son! I feared all along from the symptoms that it was one of these acute types for which there is rarely any hope. Better so perhaps than a slow lingering two or three year- illness with all its illusive hopes & anxious dreads. Do give my love & heartfelt sympathy to your wife & the girls. They will be unconsolable, poor things!

Affectionately yours

WM OSLER