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Dear Willie

Your little Mother feels very much as if she had been neglecting you lately and your letter the day before yesterday was quite a reproach but it was good of you to say nothing that was unkind. Nellie has been at Dundas for the last week we look for her return today, I think she is stronger and looks much better, so this little visit will be good for her. Ethel still has the Doctor to look after her, she has the dregs of that heavy fever still hanging about her her ankles swell, and other symptoms that shew much weakness. She is most anxious to get to Port Elgin and makes the best of herself. She will be charmed to get your photo. BB will try to get off by July 1st. instead of 8th. Carrie reports herself much better and looks forward to be home by Monday or Tuesday next. They have very satisfactory letters from both Doctor and Lawyers in London everything is as they could wish, it was very fortunate that Hennie was saved the voyage. The Islanders should soon be hearing of Percy and his beloved their two months holiday is fast slipping away. Jennette was over for a flying visit on Sunday there had been one or two escapes even up to that time I think from all I hear there is more water around than is pleasant. Father has twice gone down to the Ch. St. wharf, with the intention of going over but the Boats do not run regularly yet and he had to return, they are a host in themselves else it would be very dull for them. How glad Annie and Freida must be to have you near them in a strange place and I'm sure it is a pleasure to you to be able to brighten them up even on those rainy days. We may have had one or two such but nothing can exceed the loveliness of the last few days. What a blessing it will be if in any measure Annie can find relief in her trouble she is so sweet and loveable and cheerfully patient withal. Annie ~~Ends~~ has gone on so well and has the sweetest of sweet girlies. I think it is to be named Elizabeth Lamond.

Father and I go to Dundas (all well) next week and mean to try and stay a fortnight.

Ever your loving Mother  
Ellen Osler

*Edwards wife 6<sup>th</sup> child*