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forward mother.*

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My very dear Willie

This is to wish you many very many happy returns of the 12th.--perhaps I should have posted yesterday but I was thinking of Tuesday being the day till it drew too near to mistake about it. God love and bless you with all good things in time and for eternity. The collect asking God to keep us from all adversities that may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul is often my prayer for you all. I am so glad you were able to see the travellers in New York it was a great satisfaction to them to have you with them when they started. Carrie wrote a cheerful letter and BB thought her better than when she let home, we must hope the voyage will benefit her more than her two months at the Hot Springs did. Thanks for your scrap in E's letter. Like Marian's children I have been dotting off the days till the 21st. it will be such a pleasure to have you with us and I believe Toronto is as cool a place as you can find in the summer unless at the sea-side. We are very much alone now that so many are away. Edmd. and family at Lake Simcoe-- and next week Hennie and her party move to the Island. Nellie and I went over yesterday to call on Marian and Mary. Where M can put all her party is a mystery for now they have two young people from Montreal making 14 or 15 to cater for daily. The air is certainly delicious over there and the children revel in water and escape drowning wonderfully! But I cannot enthuse over the Island as some do.

Mr. Dabington was enquiring very affectionately for you a day or two since--he is to come and spend a day when you are here--he is going to stay a while at Rosedale which will be a pleasant change for him. He never feels lonely and Edmd. will be home to dinner and share his loneliness in the evening. Father is much about the same those hot days were very trying to him. Old Mr Webster of Flambro is dead and the family wanted Father up to take the funeral service but it was impossible for him to venture in that heat--next week perhaps a cruise up by the S. Belle will be less fatiguing than by train. Chattie came down to spend last Sunday and take her farewell of the four voyagers--they are likely to have fine weather and the moonlight will be pleasant if only they escape sea-sickness it will be delightful for Georgie and Ethel and what a happiness for Isabel to have Ethel with her.

Now comes Mary to clear off the table and I must send Alec with this at once.

All unite in best love and Birthday wishes

Ever your loving Mother

~~E. Osler~~