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My very dear Chattie

Thanks for your letter just received. It is very good to hear of Herbert's progress and I'm sure that if first in Latin he will not come out last in other subjects we shall be on the look out for him and Trevor on Thursday they will come in for some of the Jubilee festivities if not for all. Father and I hope to go up the beginning of next week (Tuesday probably) could Herbert stay in town till then? And we shall be very pleased to have Amy come down when we return, to stay as long as you like to spare her, and the arrangement you propose about R coming with you is just the thing as far as we can see it in the distance. Willie's meteor-like visit was pleasant while it lasted, he left at noon yesterday--he is lamentably thin, I do wish he had a nice wife to attend to little home comforts for him--he hopes to be home again on the 9th. of next month and spend an idle time which will be good for mind and body. I knew that Nellie would be charmed with her new neice. What a good chick it must be to sleep so well and allow of your getting your nights rest.

Hennie was in this morning just as Nellie was going in to town and they went off together. Darby and Joan took their morsel alone and while waiting for material which Nellie is to send up I thought I would scratch a line to you.

3 p. m. Fannie arrived then in half an hour, Nellie returned. I dare say she will add a scrap to this. Ruth and family are still at Annie's so are the Trews--they have gone to Trinity College this afternoon. Edmd. is likely to be home on Friday. Carrie drove out with BB on Sunday afternoon to York Mills. I fear she was very tired yesterday.

Hennie had not seen her, and I would have gone there today but she will be receiving callers and it is of no use to go in that case. I've two or three English letters to write tomorrow the garden has to get kept clear of weeds in some measure, the strawberries must be gathered so time is swallowed up--but while Father keeps tolerable and the weather is so pleasant and you all are so well what is there not to be thankful for, if never tired we should not enjoy our rest.

Nora is in her second week she is not exactly one after my mind--yet in a way nice enough so I let things go pretty much as they will.

God bless and keep you and yours well.

Ever your loving Mother
Ellen Osler

Nellie is not able to write this evening but will get what you want tomorrow and send up. She is going to the "At Home" at the Grand River and then to the Church School Prize distribution. Is not that dissipation.