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My dear Willie

Very sorry that you are not likely to be with us as soon as expected. I know that your time is precious and when unlooked for sickness comes to call for your attention it must needs be that your plans are thrown out sometimes, however we shall all be rejoiced to see you and know that you will give us all the time you can. We are to have Chattie's three girlies with us, and she will have Mary's two boys with her to spend Easter. I have been looking over the cat. of seeds and Father has marked off the list that I have numbered and enclosed. I dare say Chattie would like the duplicates of the same, I know there is always such a small quantity of seed in a package that I'm afraid there would not be enough to divide, only do not mind about them if it takes up any of your time. Father keeps as usual we drove out to Deer Park yesterday and he hopes if tolerably well and the weather fine tomorrow to go to Church in the morning, it has turned round quite cold but clear and bright and the rain which has been threatening days past still holds off. I shall be sorry if it waits till Easter week to come a down pout. M and J are rejoicing in a swarm of boys and the same boys are much enjoying their holidays. The Kermisse is the all- absorbing subject just now and all are hoping it will prove a success for the Home's sake. Mrs. Hornby for your sake has sent in a lot of things for its benefit.

Mr. Boddy has been making a long visit and now it is time to close this scribble. Isabell is the happiest of the happy all the other varieties of Osler are well as far as we know -- but Hennie and the girls are too busy for us to see them often, tomorrow some of them are sure

to turn in.

Ever dear Willie Your loving Mother Ellen Ogler