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My dear Chattie

Perhaps you'll get a note today from Willie, we had one yesterday, telling us he would be up to see us on Sunday! An extra little trip, not to interfere with his Easter holiday, so we are jubilant. I think he stays till Wednesday and you will be sure to have him with you a part of the time. I was provoked not to be able to send the parcel this week bowever all well it will go on Monday a package of sweeties extra to make amends for the delay. Nellie had a successful day at Port Hope, the morning too cold to be pleasant for the early start, she was back by 11 p. m. and so far does not seem the worse for it. As Marian was also away J went to stay with the children and Beatrice came to take care of us, J returned at tea time yesterday and Bea went home about 10.

Hennie brought a good report of Carrie today she says, she looks and really is better than she has been since her return from the hospital no one but H or one or other of the girls now and then have seen her, except once about a fortnight ago Annie saw her for a few minutes and she was quite poorly for some hours after.

Father took advantage of this lovely day to go on the back verandah then down the steps into the garden and quite enjoyed a few minutes walk, then I settled him on the sofa, went up to change my dress, meaning to come down to apologize to you for neglecting the parcel, spied your note on the gable which we both were very glad to have and to find that all were well.

I wish I had the length of shirts for A and C they are to be my next work and I've no pattern in those sizes--send measure of sleeve or breadth from  $\frac{1}{2}$  the back to waist with the arm folded on the chest. Georgie and Tillie Smith called yesterday the letter said she had seen you very lately looking well. Georgie I havenot seen before for ages. Willie says that Georgie and Miss Hampton (head nurse at J. H. H.) are off presently for a trip to Boston and New York. Hennie informed us this morning that Bea is to go to England with her Uncle and will most likely have a year in a No. 1 School in Brighton which place is in repute for schools of that class all this has been arranged carefully but Bea knew nothing of it till after she went home last evening, so it took her by surprise but I think she is pleased; the Juvenile W. W. will suffer loss in her absence. I doubt its being kept up without her. I have not heard of Amo the last three days, she had been out driving twice I know and the swelling of knee was much reduced, if not this afternoon we shall be sure to see something of them tomorrow. The small boys idea of Nona is certainly very sweet, all the same I hope they will not treat her accordingly and "goblify" her all up on their bread and butter.

Fannie Banks gave us an hour of her company on Thursday she is very well, and her Frank much better he goes for about  $\frac{1}{2}$  a day to the office, his head still troubles him and his right hand is not itself yet. Uncle looked in one day he and Aunt are very well Emma is in Coburg, Willie and wife left for the Mls. on Monday. Edward wrote Ethel that he is quite well again. We do not see much of E now that she is so far off. Arthur has been very poorly, in bed or in the house for more than a week.

Now I've scraps of work that must be done so with much love to all and each

I am dear C  
Your loving Mother  
E. Osler