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My dear Chattie

There were 'lions in the way' two or three times last week when I was about to write to you so I'm afraid you will feel neglected, thanks many for your Saturday note it is so good to hear that all keep well, when Mrs. Hatfield fails I know that it means a lot of extras for you, and the out-door work is on hand too and poor Davy so divided, it is a wonder how things run on at all smoothly, however while all are well other things can take their course quietly.

I enclose you some Bath letters though you may have had some on your own account perhaps; time draws very close for the dear Willie's departure Harriet and Bea went off on Friday, they were to go on to N. Y. on Wednesday and W. would join them on Saty. morning. As Edmd. in all probability goes to England early in May it is not likely he and Annie will take their trip to New York and Ethel will probably return with Hennie and C. Edmd. Took Miss M., Ellie, Amo and Gordon to Montreal and Ottawa, Amo was very poorly the two last days and since their return last Wednesday morning something of Intermittent fever has developed, they sent word that she is much better today--it is to be hoped a day or two will see her all right again. Georgie R. was here on Friday and said that Annie had gone or was going to Dundas, I have been wondering if she would bring Marion with her when she returns. Don't mind getting up an extensive wardrobe before she comes, I have a pinafore and little frock that will be likely to fit her--and when there is a chance there will be 3 or 4 pairs of stockings to send up, so you need not fit all the legs with spring attire till you see. Nellie hopes you got the cards, they promised to send them the end of last week she forgot to tell them she had the money for them so perhaps the bill may be enclosed to you she will see them tomorrow.

Father got to the bottom of the garden two or three times last week but 'tis under great difficulty that he moves about, Miller is to come tomorrow to tidy up the garden a bit which will be an interest to him. Mrs. Mc Kenzie called on Saturday, he looks remarkably well and scarcely a symptom of rheumatism about him; the Carrier is much better, walks with her crutches from one room to the other, she called one day last week and I had a chat with her in the coupé. My love to all the dear children to Charlie and yourself.

Ever your loving Mother
Ellen Osler

I wonder Mr. Irving has not written a line to tell of the Easter vestry going off so well.