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Dear Willie

We were all glad to have your note this morning, I was hungering to hear from you, and have been going to write day after day but waited for these photos which only came a couple of days ago they will be posted tomorrow all well. We have such a miserably wet day I don't care to send Alec out after he comes in from school--wet days used to be the exception but we have had many this Autumn, the farmers are crying out fearing frost may set in before their root crops are in.

Aunt Harriet has been very poorly--in bed more than a fortnight, such an unusual thing for her to be laid up so long there was slight inflammation of the bowels and her head was affected she was better when we heard two or three days ago. Mrs. Cochran is leaving tomorrow they are all well at Rosedale, Avenue St. and the Park. BB is at Ottawa, Georgie R has been with Carrie for a week or more. Chattie has not been able to get down to see us and the two little chicks are still here but she wants them home next week. I have not heard from Frank for some time.

I mean to write to him tomorrow and shall hope to hear soon from him or Belle and nette pops in generally on her way to the week day service at All Saints otherwise we do not see much of them now the children are all at school I dare say you have heard from them of the sudden death of Ed. Bath. I am not sure that they have had more particulars than George sent them in a paper. I am so glad you were writing to the Cornish Aunts they will be very pleased Aunt L has been on a visit at B'Water but will be home by this time and a letter will cheer her loneliness in the long winter evenings. It did us all good to hear that you keep well and are wearing more padding under your coat, only we do not care to see you come vulgarly fat.

All send best love.

Ever your loving Mother
E. Osler

Have heard this week from Miss H. She is better but obliged to keep at home when foggy, and there has been much of such weather lately; she sends kind remembrances to you and the Judge as well as to all at Wellesley St. I am glad to hear you are well and getting a more weighty personage.

M. A. P.

~ aunt Pickton