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My dear Chattie

These warm days take away the little energy left, but I must let you have a scrap for tomorrow as it is all but a week since Norman went up and took my last note. I have been wanting tidings of Nona and wish that when she ties your hands you would use a small pair even Aylmers to scribe a P C. Alec should have written before this to you but I think he will add a line in this most likely. I told you of Mrs. Renison being here--Nellie and Mrs. Gibbs took her to St. Johns Hospital on Saty. evening and N has been to see her two or three times since, there is to be further consultation on her case on Monday, but it is feared that there is little hope and that a second operation will be useless--she is made very comfortable there and friends are very kind. I wonder if the little Wyld boy is at home the Matron was to write to you from time to time, but we have heard nothing of him since a week ago last Saty. when Percy and Glyn Francis went to see him. Vennette has been here since the boys went back to school it allows a little more liberty for Nellie and she reads to Father--has a little experience too in jamming and cookery two or three domestic assistants have been as we thought within reach but have disappeared another is being hunted up today.

Marian as yet has not found her winter quarters and though the weather is lovely at the Island it has not the charm since her experience of a burglar finding his way upstairs. No word from Willie for some time, his book is a worry to him and takes up all his time. I only hope it will not tell on his general health poor chap. A letter yesterday from Belle--she was at Winnipeg and going to remain there at her Father's for some time she sends her thanks to you for the gift received the book did not come in time to send up with the other things, but a few days later was sent by post she does not mention having received it. I wish I had some idea of the size to make Marions turkey-red at last I have the material in the house and could go at them (all well) next week. Send word how the dear little pet is and how the Mother prospers.

Ever dear C
Your loving Mother
E. Osler

My hands are too sticky to write more it is too warm. Mrs. Chisholm is rather under the weather today--we have a handy little maidan of 13 to wash up and she does very nicely in that way so that is a help to Nellie and has allowed of her going to Mimico today on W A business.