

From his mother .
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My dear Willie

A line from me will answer the purpose of a P C from Jennette who has kept you pretty well posted up as to the state of the old invalid Mother who is improving daily losing the aches and pains and able to walk from room to room with a very fair appetite which however does not tell on the poor scraggy limbs as yet. Still I am much stronger and feel more like myself though under the influence of the Whiskey which I take now without so many wry faces. Nellie keeps up but I do hope she will be induced to take a long holiday before long. Ethel is coming to stay here for a fortnight at the end of the month and while she and Jennette are here Nellie may go to Barrie for two or three days or a week if she can be induced to do so but that is not as much change as she needs. Alec will be returning to the N.W. where I do hope he will settle down with Charlie Boulton on the Farm.

What has become of your two nieces? Hennie was here to-day wondering and still wondering why she did not hear. It is that Hospital which takes their time. I suggest that it might be the Officials belonging thereto - Carrie is still at the Walters, time after time is fixed for her return home and still the workmen linger on, and now next Wednesday is the time fixed on, her patience must be tried. Father has a pain in his right side all to-day it was so unusual for him to complain of anything of the kind that we sent for Dr. B. he says it is purely muscular and would soon wear off., he had on a mustard poultice and keeps the hot water bottle over the side and it is much better, keeping him on the sofa however but not interfering with his appetite.

Hennie spent two or three days with Chattie and brings a good report of them attl

Ever dear Willie

Your loving Mother

ELLEN OSLER.