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My very dear Willie

Jennette having gone to stay a few days with Ruth I fear you have been sometime without direct tidings how we are progressing though you most likely have heard through Ave. St. that we go on improving daily though it may be slowly, I am, thank God much stronger and have a very good appetite, sometimes my nights are not good, then I cannot expect to be very brilliant next day, and my poor old bones get aches and pains in them at times, twice I have been dressed, but not yet ventured down stairs. Father keeps tolerable, for some nights after he gets to bed it is very difficult to make his head comfortable on the pillow after being once settled he sleeps fairly well but I can see that he is still more and more feeble.

Ethel is with us now and will probably stay on till the end of the month as you have postponed your visit home till Easter, we shall get well acquainted with Mervyn meantime, he is a very general favourite Edmd. had a very satisfactory letter from his father the other day. Hennie has had Miss Gwyn with her for the past fortnight and I'm sure she has had a most pleasant visit there Hennie is so very kind to have asked he there as we could not possibly have had her here. You will hear through letters to G and A how well Carrie keeps, most thoroughly enjoying her home liberty--moving about on her crutches from room to room etc.

Nellie and Marian are going to Barrie the end of the week for a couple of days then J will come to help Ethel take care of us. Jennie with her, while May takes care of the little girls at home. I hope those neices of thine are behaving themselves to your satisfaction and caring for their beloved Uncle's comfort. I more than half fear you are wearing yourself out with that book but do take it easy or as the Irishman said, "Take it as easy as you can" My pen refuses to write more so dearest Willie good-bye.

Ever your loving Mother
Ellen Osler