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My dear Chattie

Your P C on Wednesday was acceptable telling of Miss Nona's sudden recovery after that long sleep--but then the report of the many bad colds was not so pleasant to hear of, and knowing how much rest you have lost, and after all the nursing of the sick pet I am afraid your portion of the wide spread trouble will not be the lightest, and Sir John will give Charlie no time to think about his be it ever so bad and we know that he can have a very bad one sometimes. I felt that your P C would have to answer for a letter under the circumstances and whenever you cannot do more one of those from yourself or either of the younger party will be welcomed. You need not tell R, but if this is a scrippy note it is because I could not even begin it in the early part of the day. Aunt Nellie asked me to prepare a little machine work for Mildred she is going to give (I'm afraid to write the name so will say Jack) his first set of drs. and wanted one pr. for Isabel to try on, as I take things very easy it was all I could manage before dinner. Nellie has gone to Springfield-on-Credit today to open a new branch of the Womans Aux. so Ethel is alone in her glory at dinner excepting the company of Daddy and Mike and is likely to be so at tea as Mervyn is not coming till later in the evening and Nellie will not be back till perhaps 10.

Britton fell on the ice and hurt his knee, so Fennie has gone to Kingston to find out the extent of the injury, and will not return till Monday when if the Dr. thinks it necessary she will bring Britton home for a rest he writes in good spirits and they think it is not a serious injury--he did well at the Exam. Willie wants Ethel to go down there next week but she cannot see her way clear to go--she goes to Dundas on Monday, you will be sure to see her soon after her arrival there and she will give you all the news of this small family. Any may pay you a visit on her way back from Baltimore--I am not sure whether she is to leave there Monday or Tuesday. Willie wants Nellie to go with Georgie for at least 10 days to Atlantic City--he shuts up house on May 1st. except for office hours and takes up quarters at the hospital for three months giving himself up to the Book he is working at so busily. Mary and Horace have gone from home for a fortnight to see if a change at some springs will do Mary good, she looks very poorly, she and Fannie were here yesterday afternoon, the latter looking quite a contrast she and her Frank stay at the Park. Emma has had a bad attack of grippe but is home now and better than she was. Aunt would be very lonely but that Anna Thorne and the little Olive went out there for a week. Carrie is flourishing, Rosedale was all right yesterday, the two boys J and H, are at white heat in politics. Father as well as myself had rather an unrestful night but both are better today. We send out dear best love to all and each

Ever dear C your loving Mother  
Ellen Osler

x Mary  
xx Elsie  
L.H.F.