

83 Welleley St. Toronto
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My dear Chattie

Expecting the apples I waited, else you would have had a letter before they came this morning, a most acceptable gift for which you have a vote of thanks from the whole house they are so different from those bought by the peck only I wish you would allow me to pay you for them, but I suppose you will have your way. Norman seems to have enjoyed his little home holiday, it would not be lost time but freshen him up to go on with his work, he told us you were all well. We struck a new light yesterday but it will not shine on us till Saturday, so Dorothy drags on. Alec generally dines out which lessens the evening labour. Nellie looks tired, worn, and worried somehow but if the new help is helpful she will soon improve. Father is about as when you saw him, goes into the next room for two or three hours every day. We hear that Arthur writes in tolerable spirits. Isabel is at Annie's. Ethel slips in now and then but we do not see her as often as when she lived on Ch. St.

A letter written in much better heart this week from Aunt Lizzie she always sends her love to you. No word from Baltimore for more than a week. Hennie hears often from Georgie they were to go to Balt. for a couple of days this week. I dare say we shall hear of their visit from G.

Willie is sure to have sent you a copy of his address, of course you, like the rest of the tribe, will say that you think it very good even though you have reserve thoughts in your mind of a different type but then it does not follow that they would convince any one to the contrary.

Mrs. Reader is well cared for at present in the Church Home--her daughter sent up enough to pay expenses for one month and if she improves mentally in that time she may be kept on perhaps in some way of helping in the Home.

I hope the girlies like their dresses and that all keep well. Amas will soon be with us--BB talks of going to Santa Fee the day after and wants Henn to go with him.

With much love from all to all

Ever

Your loving Mother
Ellen Osler