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Dear Chattie

Unquestionably you had the joyful news flashed over the wires last evening. We had 4 words which told of Mother and Boy all right, and we are hoping there may be a tel. today confirming the same a few hours leter a note today from Willie written on Sunday -- his cold much better but Grace taking it and feeling very miserable, but in good spirits. / You have been posted up with P Cs from Mellie, and this short note from me will shew that I am an improving character not worth much I can assure you and not to be wondered at, for an attack of Intermittent puttle down the strenght and leaves one very much like a washed out limp rag. Most likely you have had a letter from Issie Gilbert, pouring out her grateful feelings for the wonderful chair this perhaps extra effusiveness counterbalances the want of it in others. I was sorry to hear of Mrs. "right's illness will you send word how she is. The Willie Nibletts do not seem to have found the Lines fallen to them in pleasant surrounding in Hamilton midwinter too adds to the discomfort.

^Edmund is plodding at the Winnipeg office, he writes often to the children telling them of the Buffalo coated children in the streets with their sleighs drawn by 2 or 3 dogs--he does not mention having seem either Ed. or Frank.

Tattie Begue has been here once or twice and would be glad now to go to the "Convalescent" Mellie will make enquiries but after keeping the room open for her for several days, it may be occupied by another patient--it is always full.

Thus far Father has escaped the cold. Mellie is better, went to the I. H. today and books none the worse. Alec home today and yesterday with Heckler, Norman seems all right, the Trinnity Con. is the attraction tonight. I dare say Nellie may add a line, I feel I must give up so with best love to all, double extra to your dear self,

> From your loving Mother Ellen Osler