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My dear Chattie

I have been very negligent of late in writing old age and infirmities must be my excuse when letters are short and far between. Trevor, Norman and Herbert were all in turn welcomed back and have by this time settled down to their ordinary work. A P. C. from T., the visible pretense of Norman, ~~and~~ every day and of Herbert on Sunday tells of all being well Alec too is at home, and we no longer have a dearth of boys! Aged boys too it seems for Alec was taken for 35 and Herbert for 30--however they are nice lads and age we will let pass as people think fit. I shall have much pleasure in making the shirts for Trevor Nellie will get the material today or tomorrow, and as soon as I have one finished it shall be sent down to him.

Very good news we get from Balt., the young king thrives, and is fair and well looking tho' not on a large scale he and Miss Bath together I fancy would not outweigh Miss Joan-of-Edmonton. The Memorial Brasses have been here for inspection, Britton took photos of them yesterday and I fancy they will be placed in the Churches this week--Ancaster and Dundas are very similar, Bond Head a little different--as you will see by the photos when you get them. When shall we see you down? Soon I hope it seems long since you were here. Hattie is staying with us for a time for the children at Alexander had bad sore throats in one case diphtheria developed itself so we kept her here till the house has been in the health inspectors hands and pronounced clean, her family come now and then to see her and N. says they are all so satisfactory in manner and appearance, all the 7 are well pleased with their to-be new Mamma.

May Bath's intended visit is indefinitely postponed Mrs. Bath Sr. being seriously ill--the little girls G. and Bea returned to school yesterday.

Only time now to send love to the sk young people and to Charlie with much to yourself and thanks for your nice long newsy letter

Your loving Mother  
E. Osler

Did you send that 45¢ to Farmer?