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My dear Chattie

Not much of a letter will it be this week--a line to enquire after the Incubator Babies and thank Charlie for his amusing P. C., the children said there were more than 3 but did not say how many and I want to know. Nona sent a card to say they arrived all well and there is a note enclosed--the weather is not very favourable for them. Trevor came by the late train on Friday and the three went with Jennette to morning service yesterday Herbert returning with them to dinner. Joan was a little diversion for them in the aftn. and in the evening it brightened up for them to run over to the McLarens for an hour. Mary L. and the two small cousins came in the morning but had to return before they came from Ch., this morning G. R. came to take them over to see her baby and they are to go over the way again this aftn. I wonder if you saw BB yesterday, I hope so--he would tell you that he goes up to Kianonto today. Amy is looking very well and seems to have lost her cough, the Ave. G. Mother will be purring over her, Trevor has a bad cold and Mrs. Davidson I'm sorry to say still suffers much from rheumatism and has been ordered off to Clifton Springs. I'm afraid she will not be well enough to take her part as V. P. in the W. A. annual meeting, so Nellie will be hard pressed. So far and then came a very pleasant interruption in Willie, chatted a while about Revere while I took my wine and biscuit, then in rushed M. and N. and now he has gone over to see BB before he goes to Collingwood and will look in to see Marian--she is better, so is Jemmie, he has his arm out of prison. Jennette is better but looks very wan yet M. and Ethel will be in bye and bye and again tomorrow. He will leave by the evening train and E. will stay here for the night--they seem to be in difficulty as to the renting on the house by the month but I hope M. will be able to arrange with the landlord who seems to be very disagreeable. Nellie and the chicks have gone into town on variety of errands--not an easy matter on such a rushing day.

I fancy you and the girls more than busy in finishing up matters for the start on Monday, you must try and take a real rest for a day or two after they leave. I had a letter from Harriet Osler who says that Emma Truran is very busy in her preparations for leaving at the end of May--and Grace is likely to be here about the middle of June so with Grace and Emma on hand Nellie will be kept moving. Many things may intervene to disarrange these plans, but if all be well I hope the visitors will be happy. I wonder will Revere have any dim remembrance of last summer he is walking a little and tries to say some words of which Mamma is very very proud. Tell A. and C. we shall be very glad to see them I thought M. and N. had wonderfully grown since I saw them in Dec. and I must be prepared to see the boys even more so for it is a long time since they were here. Wishing you and C. a very Happy Easter I am dear C.

Your loving Mother
E. Osler