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My dear Willie

We had good report of you all by Annie, and I'm looking forward to see for myself the precious Revere and his beloved parents. R and A on returning home could not say enough in praise of the trio, their visit to Baltimore will not soon be forgotten, they have settled down to home duties with good grace, they are such capable girls and I'm sure their busy Mother missed them but was well content to have them so enjoy themselves.

I think you know that we expect Emma Truran to be with us this summer a letter yesterday tells us that she sails on the 29th. by the S. S. Paris. And May Bath is probably well on her way across, she was to leave on the 20th. 'twas a cable message so by what line, or whether Charlie also comes Marian does not know--Percy has been laid by some days with something of rheumatism he is improving, and hopes to be ready for office work by the end of the week.

You are sure to hear all about them from W. Francis, BB and about five young men went up to Rianouta on Friday and Saturday to stay over the Q. B., it was a down-pour of rain all Sunday, but made amends by a day of Queen's weather yesterday. Nellie and I had a very quiet day. J went to the Island and then to see Percy. Ethel, Herwyn and the little Joan spent the day at Ave. St. but gave us an hour or two in the morning, Herbert dined with Nellie and Kate Osler called in on her way to York Mills--they are all well at the Rectory there, but we do not often see them.

Isabel enjoyed her fortnight's holiday, it was unfortunate that Annie was from home all the time--the children were charmed to have her all to themselves. I hope we shall have Chattie with us when Grace arrives--she is sure to come down when Herbert is rested and we shall do our best to keep her as long as she possibly can stay, but she has so much at home that depends on her oversight that I know she cannot make half as long a visit as we could desire.

I have to write a line or two to Edward and to Norman soon I shall have to give up writing altogether for my sight fails and no wonder that at over 90 the infirmities of age increasw, but God has blessed me beyond thousands, and all I can desire is to be found "ready to depart" when He sends for me, and the time cannot be far off. God bless you and yours my dear Willie.

Ever your loving Mother
 E. O.