

From his mother.
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My dear Willie

I am very glad that at last Nellie has been induced to go away for a few days and that she is going to be with you and Grace. I think nothing will be better for her, she has had this cough and worry in her throat for so long and you I know will see it attended to - Herbert fled the other evening to our surprise and glad we all were that he had gone to Balt. this trouble in his throat has been going on for a long time more serious I'm afraid than he is disposed to think Chattie is coming to stay with us while Nellie is away and she will be very glad to know what you think the case - - Mr Baldwin will be very sorry if H. has to give up clerical duty - We have extremely cold weather, you wd. not like it, but the days are bright and the winter is passing away quickly, milder days will come then .

Such a blotchy paper, my pen slipped, I cannot write over again so you will please excuse - Thank my precious Revere for his letter, it must be veritable Indian the words are so long - all I can decipher is o s l e r in two places. What a fund of amusement he must afford the house. Pet him, love him, but do not spoil him. I think Fenn and Hennie sadly miss Beatrice. H. looked sadly worn for some days but has brightened up a little - Colds have been everywhere - I have not escaped but mine is nearly gone. Ed. has it now but so far the Rheumatism has been in abeyance. Rachel and Amy went home on Wednesday after more than six weeks at Craighleigh, so we hope to keep Chattie here for a nice holiday, it is a pity she and Ethel cannot indulge in Model farming, they are both so fond of it. I am not sure that it is very lucrative carried on in Amateur fashion - My love to dear Grace, I know she will not over-pet Nellie but take good care of her. Love to Norman and W.F. Marian misses Gwyn from her side and he is very homesick.

Ever, dear Willie

Your loving Mother,

E. OSLER.