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FROM HIS MOTHER.  
To Lady Osler.

83 Wellesley St.,  
Toronto.

Feb. 26. 1900.

My very dear Grace,

I know that Nellie wrote last week she will soon have to be my sub. in the way of letter writing for my sight faileth fast. Many thanks for your letter with all items of Revere I am sure he must be growing out of the little child into the positive boy and will not be behind his age in boyish tricks, he has two Tutors to lead him on, and well it is he has a sober minded Mother and a staid Scotch nurse to keep those two in check, bless the precious lettle lad and keep him in all his ways of happy childhood. I can't think I should like his aligator playmate but perhaps he'll like the ugly creature better than I should, it's ugly I know he will be kind to it. Willie seems to wander afar off, perhaps it is good for him to have these journeyings. I feel sorry that Norman has made this move to Phila. but it is well for him perhaps and not always good for us, or other peoples arrangements. I feel sure he will do well in his profession, but he is so far off.

I hope that you get good accounts of your Mother's health and that neither with her or yourselves is there such extreme cold as we are indulging in just now. Zero is too cold to be pleasant. We miss Ethel and Joan sadly. Why was not Mervyn content to stay here, I cannot see that it was a good move in any way, but I suppose we must be content, I'm afraid I am not cheerfully content about it, it leaves a great blank in house and in heart.

With my dear best love to my dear Bengamin, to Revere and your dear self

I am,  
Ever your loving Mother,  
F. Osler.

Allen has had the mumps, and measles are very prevalent in Rosedale (?) I expect to hear of him and Marian down with them.