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My dear Chattie

I waited impatiently till the 2 p. m. mail came hoping to get a card from you to let us know how Trevor is. BB told us on Sunday that he had seen him the day before and that he was very poorly then. Father is quite angry that they were sent home, says it was cruel and I know in his heart lays all this sickness of the dear lamb on my shoulders. I wd. have written by Willie but he was so hurried and flying so from place to place that I thought the letter might perchance travel to Philadelphia in his pocket. His visit has been all too short for us but better than none at all--the times so exciting and the weather so dull has not been quite as pleasant for the dear chap as could have been wished, you had the fine day and unless it might have been the over-crowded cars I do not see how Trevor got his cold indeed we are all very anxious about him and it will be a great relief to hear from you that he is better. I told Willie to be sure and tell you to send a card at once. I know you have little enough time for writing a letter. This mornings post brought Herbert's photo and card for his grandf ther we all think the photo very good though it will do for him year hence as well as now--he has done the Easter card very nicely, the text too, well chosen. Lemaitree has not yet sent up the others of the childrens. Is it not too bad of him? I had a letter from Frank yesterday morning last date Apl. 1st. he was going off to secure 50 men to go to the front as soon as possible, he said that neither he nor Belle had been well all the winter but I may as well enclose the letter. Mary was very poorly all Saturday we were half afraid she was in for a bad illness, but she is all right again and only wishes the Doctor was always here.

Edmd. is better and Georgie. Fenn was here last evening looking very well. Marion, the girls, Edmd. and Gordon were in on Sunday evening. Hal and Bee dined here. Carrie took me to Ch. on Sunday and we both remained to Holy Communion. Father went to All Saints to assist Mr. Baldwin who has been ill. Nellie could not go out till evening so we were scattered here and there. Aunt did not venture out she has a slight cold and must be careful. This is a bad day for the sale at Deer Park Nellie goes there from the W. meeting Jessie is very poorly so she will remain there the night to allow Mrs. W. to be at the Bazaar. Alec is to bring home Erskine to stay till Saturday and on Thursday there will be a small party of boys here to a high tea I wish H. and N. could add to the number. I do not see how we could have managed to go up yesterday and I think we must wait till more settled weather before thinking of it. We all send love to all. We dreadfully miss the dear children and wish them back. I must hurry now to close.

Ever your loving Mother
Ellen Osler

This was written before 1895 when "Father" + "Carrie" died, probably before 1890, since "Father" was still able to assist at church.
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