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My dear Chattie

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You probably hear from day to day how the dear Brick is going on, the report today was as usual, Better! He walked across the room yesterday without help--that tells of the low ebb he has been run down. Hennie was over this morning and gave the latest report--Alec went off yesterday to camp, so we are only four in number now--but Isabel and Danah make amends and Allen is always here at his 12 o'clock meal so we are not lonely. Saturday is likely to bring Ethel and Joan the young city lady will not be more sedate than her cousins I'm sure. Isabel and Nellie with Dinah have gone to Balmy Beach this aftn., it will do "ellie good to sniff the Lake air, it is not often she takes a run except there is business as well.

Isabel heard today from Hugh--his knee is troubling him, he hobbles on his crutches till the exams are over, then will have to come home I am glad Isabel is there till July 1st., then she goes to the Island for a month--you will hear from Grace, they will soon be off, then a week later and "al follows, so what with the Park prisoner the two banished ones the family is at low ebb. I do hope your eyes are better I think you should wear a shade in olden time it was not uncommon for a person where eyes were weak to wear such a thing as it is not the sight I'm sure some such thing might be helpful. When will you find a day to take another boat-run we could try to take you in even if you remained the night, so come when you can. The Missy. meeting comes off this evening, but there seems a lack of pure interest in such things no notice of it in Ch. paper no notice of it from the pulpit till Sunday evening alas, alas, when will our hearts be more alive to things of the inner life.

Thank M. and N. for their notes, I always want to know how Dundas Ch. matters prosper, so please encourage them to write when you are not up to it.

Love to ALL--

Your loving Mother
E. Osler