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My dear Chattie

This will greet you on the Birth Day eve. wishing you all good wishes I am too blind and head-achey to write more than alline--colds are better but you know they do not go off as quickly as they come. Hennie is at St. Catharines and writes that she is improving. BB seems almost himself again Craighleigh prople are all well as I dare say you heard through Amo Georgie R. was here yesterday she enjoyed her Dundas Visit, as she always does. I did mean to write Mrs. Gerald but do not feel up to it and Nellie is too much troubled with her cough to write just yet if you see her give my kind love to her. Trevor was here on Sunday he looks as if his work agreed with him a born banker no doubt. Oshawa air seems to agree with Amy my love to her when you write. All well at Balt. atletter this a. m. from Grace, she is off to Boston and is going to try to take her Mother back with her--she means to have a family gathering at Xmas. Hal and Nellie seem happy in their new home, with Gordon and Maggie, I must wait till later on in the spring before paging my wedding call. Send a P. C. to tell us if you have lost your cold I do not see it mentioned in the paper as among the many things "lost"

How are the farm beauties how our old friend Mr. Irving of Trinity would have been ready to make a journey up to see them. Have not seen Aunt or Uncle lately but hear that they like their new home. Fannie will misse them.

With much love

Your affectionate Mother
E. Osler

Love to Charlie and the children (?)