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Marie Steele to Sam Steele

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My own darling,

Yours of the 25th & 26th came yesterday, that of the 27th this morning. As the camp will be very busy tomorrow & Thursday, I suppose I had better not write after today. As you have said nothing about the electric light bill I hope it reached you safely, as the ten days allowed for discount are up on the 30th. We are getting on, but are busy as usual. I must apologize for not enclosing

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Flora's in my Sunday letter. I have this moment found it on your table & believe she would take my head off if she knew I had forgotten it. The heat has been great enough to sleep with a sweet smile only, has it not? Yesterday at three p.m. it must have been a hundred in the shade. Yes, it was Elmes who was in the Montreal hospital, poor fellow! Mr. Bell called on Sunday p.m. & we had a nice chat. Mrs. Donnelly & Mrs. Mackie as well as [Aeyns] came in the evening.

You had a lot of visitors on Sunday & made them welcome, I am sure. Is Col. Jones, C.A.M.G., Edwin Jones of quebec [*sic*]? he [*sic*] is a very

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old friend of the Taschereau's in fact, a connection. I know all the others in the family but he was in England the summer I spent in Rivière-du-Loup. I was told there are to be many resignations in Calgary, as soon as camp is over. Phil Moore among others - they cannot stand Col. Cruickshank - how true it is, I cannot say. Mrs. Talbot & family of Calgary passed through yesterday p.m. owing to Mrs. Talbot telling me they would be here between seven & eight, of course we missed seeing them - we were so disappointed, as we had looked forward to a sight of them en route.

There is not very much news. I see the death of Mr. M^c[G--gan] city clerk of Vancouver who expired very suddenly. Harwood and myself watered the garden last night & things are growing well. There is a little breeze, still it is exceedingly warm. The children are well & enjoying life in a quiet way - it is too warm for much exertion. Well my darling, I will

say au-revoir. God bless & keep you until we meet once more. All join in fondest love. Minnie is in good health & [constant] to her Major. Write soon, to

Your affec^{ate} little wifie

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