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Gertrude Steele to Sam Steele

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My dear Papa,

I received your very welcome letter yesterday. I am sure you lead the dancers very nicely as you always do. I am exchanging post-cards with a little girl in Ontario. I have had three from her already, which were very nice ones. I got this note-paper to-day, Mamma bought it for me. I have a whole pad of it. Some evening we (Flora, Harwood & I) are going to have a nice

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little concert for Mamma. I dont [*sic*] know what it will include, but I hope it will be a success. David Harum was acted at the [lyric] today & it was a good play, I am told. The Bonspiel started here on Thursday. We went to see them play yesterday. Is'nt [*sic*] it a funny game? Mamma is practicing her singing now & Flora is doing her lessons. Harwood belongs to a hockey team & he has been playing every-day. The nun at school was praising you up to the skies yesterday. I tell you I was pleased to

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hear her. I forgot to ask you if you enjoyed the ball? There was one here last night but as it was an Assembly Mamma did not go. I am sure you will enjoy this joke. On Thursday Mamma & Aunt M went to a bridge party at Mrs Elton's. They played for 3 hours & it so affected Aunt M that she was in bed all yesterday. My! we laughed. It did not affect Mamma as badly as that but almost. Now, my darling Papa I must close, with lots of love and kisses from

Your loving little
Gertrude.

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