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Marie Steele to Sam Steele

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162 Hutchison St.
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My own darling Boy,

Although I have not had a letter so far today I feel that I must come & have my usual chat, having to go out this afternoon & evening. I gave Bagnall \$30.00 yesterday & today we had a talk. He wants for both himself and Annie \$40.00 per month when we go to Calgary. He will write you himself explaining all, as I feel he will be more satisfied if he has it from yourself in black & white. I told him I was pretty sure you would be willing to give \$40.00,

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per month. he finds \$30.00 sufficient for here, but says there will be much more to do there & in winter, furnace, etc - I suppose he has heard from Bingham or people here that wages are high - I merely think that – anyway he says he can get \$40.00 some place here where there are only two people - as he does not wish you to think him ungrateful or for fear that I may lead you to infer such a thing, I told him to write you himself. It will be better to have the matter settled, so that should he perchance not come with me, I shall be prepared, although I do not think I could bring any up from here - however, I will

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not bother about it & leave it to himself to write & you to answer. I told him to do so you see. There is not much news. Torla came in a second ago & has gone to Frank's to have her teeth attended to - it is a painful process & makes her weep, but she is plucky. Charlotte comes for her this p.m. & she will go back again she says, although invited to Mrs. [Bolt's] she does not care to go knowing no one fears she will not enjoy herself. The papers are filled with murders, are they not? many remember the Vere Goold's who are now arrested for that crime in Monte Carlo. I went to the dress making establishment

myself once - it is terrible, is it not? I had another talk & Bagnall says they will be quite satisfied with \$40 if you are. I told him I was writing, but had not entered into details, having told you he would write, which he says he will do this p.m. I told him he might have another place in view & be better satisfied, but he answered that they would both be perfectly satisfied with \$40.00. Au revoir, dear, - do not worry over it, wait & see what he says. Warmest love from one & all.

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In great haste, with [loads] of love & many sweet kisses from
your own devoted wifie,

Maye

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