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Gertrude Steele to Sam Steele

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Dear papa how are you now i [sic] will tell you what i [sic] got at new year i [sic] got a game of Santa Claus and Blocks [sic] and a Book [sic] a doll and a game of [tiddledy] winks and a [Firh] [illegible] and a heart and chain and my stocking full of things [illegible] and candy and at the top a orange --- and a box of candy and a book of [ha-] O my thumbB [sic]

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Mamma and harwood [sic] went to vauduil [sic] and came Back [sic] yesterday and i [sic] was glad that they came Back [sic] and Gradma [sic] was very kind to us i [sic] like school very well. Flora was sick But [sic] she is al rite [sic] now -- i [sic] have learnt to read and in reading But [sic] i [sic] was first i will have to [edaur]

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goode [sic] Bye [sic] your darling little Gertrude ten kisses

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