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Marie Steele to Sam Steele

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162 Hutchison St.
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My darling,

Your other letter from Lethbridge & dated the 19th came about an hour ago. I sincerely hope the ill effects of the indigestion did not last long, as it is a most disagreeable thing to have bring with you. [sic] As you said nothing of it in the letter you wrote after reaching Calgary, I conclude you were better.

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My word! as the children say, I cannot keep this bottle of ink filled. Flora writes so many letters that she empties it daily & I have no more in the house. it promises well for the future!!.. I am sure you must have had a nice time at Mrs. Cunningham's & must have talked, although that may have been difficult with so many women about. Is Audrey Flora's age? I do not remember.

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I am glad the naval [twang] has somewhat disappeared, as it spoils people so much. I distinctly recall the story you refer to concerning Flora & Eva - it was funny! Mrs. Mac evidently did not see you off - too busy after the evening, I suppose. I should have been near to massage your [stomach], eh, dear - it is really a good remedy. How well you must have rested after the trip, having had such a sleepless night before it.

Gertie came up & had supper with me last night - remaining until ten. She enjoyed a good chat, I tell you & is bright as usual. We are looking forward to the concert tonight. Kate McMillan (Mrs. Brault) has this moment phoned & is coming to see us Friday evening, as she is staying a week in the city. God bless you, dear - there is no news. I wrote two letters yesterday you see. With warmest kisses from all,

Your own true devoted wife,

Maye,

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