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Marie Steele to Sam Steele

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My own darling pet,

I have not had a line from you since you wrote me on the 25th & cannot tell you how very much disappointed I am, fearing you may be ill. I do hope that is not the cause of your silence, my dear boy!. my [*sic*] last thought at night is "Sam will write me tomorrow" my first in the morning is "I shall get a letter in an hour or so". when [*sic*] they do not come I am deeply grieved & when three or four days pass, I am exceedingly anxious.

I went out yesterday p. m. with Mrs. Cunningham & Minnie & paid a call, then visited [Ferrill's] conservatories where Mrs. C. purchased a pretty plant for me. She went to bed not feeling well & has not raised her head all day. She is suffering from one of her severe attacks, poor soul & is much to be pitied.

Mr. C. was to return tonight, but he has, I suppose been detained & will not come until tomorrow, bringing Mary up as well.

I sent your British warm on Saturday including 6 [pair] socks, some crowns & stars for shoulders, all I could find & which I hope may be of use, as well

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as a pair of gloves, which you may need. I sent it by express, so hope it will reach you safely. Today I mailed you the "Morning Albertan". I particularly want you to notice what they say of the rebellion of 185 [*sic*] which I marked. also [*sic*] re "Sitting Bull".

Today we called on M^{rs}. Lindsay & had a most enjoyable call. she [*sic*] is very nice & affable, a cousin of M^{rs}. [Hillian's]. looks [*sic*] something like her, but somewhat better looking - excuse repetitions but Minnie is reading the paper & although I have perused it all myself, reads aloud as usual.

There is really very little news to interest you, as owing to Lent, we do not see many people. I had a talk with M^r. Clarke when he brought the papers this morning & he is much concerned over what they are going to do in Ottawa. I fancy he will feel very sore over the move, as he is fond of you - said "well, I hope they will do the right thing - if you go to Winnipeg, it will be like going to another country - spent two weeks there & found the people so different from those here".

God bless you, my own dear one - all the little ones are well & send fond love. Wish you were here to hug & kiss for a time. Write soon to, [sic]

Your own devoted, lonely little wife,

Maye.

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