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Flora Steele to Sam Steele

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26 St Famille  
Jan. 12, 1902

Dear Papa

I am very lonesome for you. I hope you will come home or we go to you. I will tell you of what I got. Cards from Phoebe and Constance Sanders. Kenneth Harvie, Ada Went, Cousin Puss in England Wales. handkerchiefs [sic] from Cousin Grace, Charlotte Hubert, books, from Santa Claus Grandma, a story from Cousin Essie, Mamma and Cousin Lizzie Clark.

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A watch from Mamma a bottle of perfume from Eveline and Margery who live next door, a silver medal from Uncle Frank, a game from Uncle Gus. Papa please tell me who is cousin Puss? Gertrude and Dubbie are getting on, well, Dubbie had his hair cut yesterday, I was good when I made my retreat. I am pleased because you are pleased that I showd [sic] perservance [sic] I will learn some Scotch reels. It must be funny

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to see the black women carry their bundles on their heads. Mamma sends you her love and Gertrude and Dubbie too with love and kisses  
You [sic] loving  
Daughter  
Torla.

I will learn Scotch reels and also will ye no come back again, but when you do come you will stay. for we are never let you leave us again. Papa Dear - you may be sure of that.-

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