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Gertrude Steele to Sam Steele  
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My dear Papa,

Please excuse me for not writing you before, but I have had not had much time, as when school is over I do my lessons practise (an hour a day). Last week I took Jessie Lee's [sic] to the matinee. It was very nice & I enjoyed it.

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I have just come home from Irma's, where I spent the afternoon. My, we laughed about the story you told me in your letter. Did Mrs M<sup>c</sup>Donald sew up your coat for you? I am getting on nicely at school & hope it will continue. The inspector is coming to our class

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on Monday. His name is Smith. Mamma is out calling with Aunt Minnie. She was at a tea yesterday, at Mrs Rickards [sic]. It was Mrs R [sic] birthday. I have quite a lot of pretty post-cards now. We had a good laugh after that p.c. Mr Johnston sent. It was addressed to Mamma, & he had at the end, "Good-bye, old man".

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Did you notice it?

Flora has gone to a Charity Concert with Mrs Elton, to-night.

I wrote a story this afternoon. It is'nt [sic] bad. I hope that we wont have to go and live in Winnipeg, as I like Calgary better. We are going to have Exams. this [sic] week. I hope I will get a good place. My darling Papa, I have no more news as nothing is happening here, so I will close, with tons of love and kisses

from your little Gertie

I hope I will have more news next time

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