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Flora Steele to Sam Steele

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Dear Papa,

I am very lonesome for you. How are you Papa? I wish you were home. Mamma is well, Gertrude and Harwood. I am very well. It is a very nasty day and raining too. Dubbie is very funny and laughs when Mamma says "you will be wearing Papa's pants soon" he says "there will be no Dubbie only pants walking about." Cousin Essie wants to go to South Africa very much. I hope we will be invited to Ontario if we don't go to South Africa

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I learn physical culture and like it very much.

With a great pile of love and many kisses but Papa, I forgot to tell you of the nice books that interested me so much! the [sic] names were "In the Wilds of Africa" it is a lovely story. It is about people that get wrecked on the coasts of Africa. They go through many dangers but escape all. After being in Africa many years they go on board a ship named the "Flying Fish" and they get off at Cape Town and live very happily. Another is "The Voyageurs" - it is about North America. there [sic] are many others but I have not space to speak of them.

Good Bye from your loving Flora.