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Gertrude Steele to Sam Steele
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My darling Papa,

Although you have not answered my last letter, I thought I would write you again, as I know how lonely you are.

We saw in the paper that we were very likely going to live in Ottawa. I hope it is not true. Mamma is sending you a piece about it, that was in the paper. I got on very well this week at school. Yesterday I was over at Irma's & we were throwing snowballs, Irma threw one at a butcher man and it broke on the end of his nose. He wasn't cross about it, as we thought he would be. Flora danced the jig at a concert they had at the convent on St. Patricks [*sic*] day. She did it very well. The inspector came to our class last week. He seemed pleased with the whole school. Irma stayed to supper here the Sunday before last. I was going to go to [Nita] Rice's yesterday, but I went to Irma's instead. Yesterday morning I took the baby for a nice walk.

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It is a lovely day. here [*sic*]. What kind of weather are you having in Winnipeg? Mrs Bagnall's baby is a dear little thing. It is growing very big. It has no teeth yet, but soon will have. There is not much news to tell you so I will close, hoping I will have more news next time.

I remain
your loving little girl,
Gertrude.

Lots, lots, lots, lots, lots, lots and 100000 more lots of kisses

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