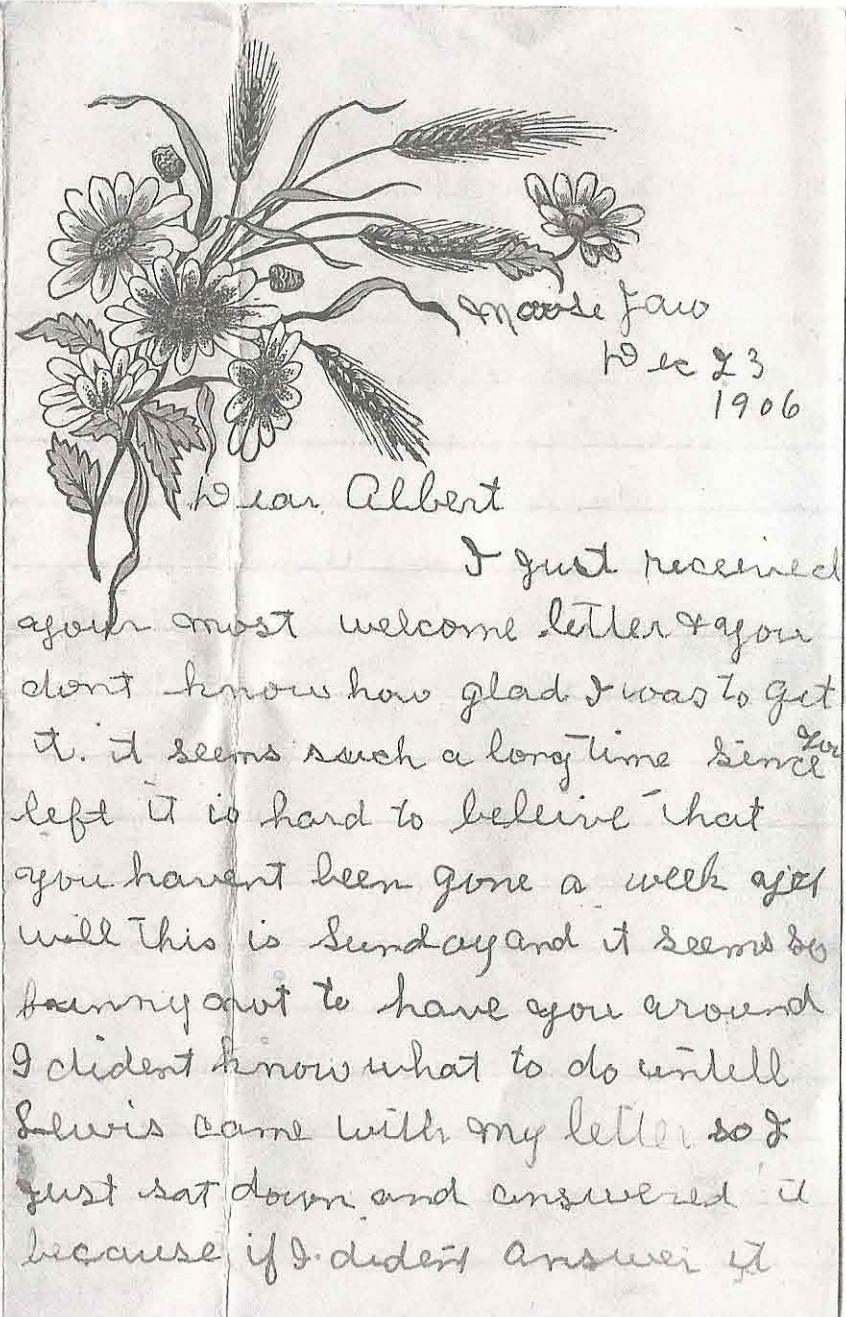


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hadent any fun there wasent a
hole there that we knew that
would take Sadie for a while
and then she would come for me
Hattie took two tummles and I
took one so you see we hadent
much fun but I dont care when
you come back & will go skating.
Then, they want me to go Xmas
afternoon so I suppose I will
have to go or they will think
I am bratty. I guess Hattie,
Sadie, Lewis ~~and~~ Fisher are &
will be going by the way Mr
Fisher and Sadie and Lewis
are in the parlor now Lewis
is prettly quiet to I guess
he is afraid to speak



I just received
your most welcome letter & you
dont know how glad I was to get
it. it seems such a long time since
left it is hard to believe that
you havent been gone a week yet
well this is Sunday and it seems so
boring not to have you around
I didnt know what to do until
Lewis came with my letter so I
just sat down and answered it
because if I didn't answer it

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I am getting thine but I guess
they are just fooling me and
trying to tease me but never mind
I can stand it. It seems so funny
not to see you coming down the
back stairs when I am washing
dishes some times I think I hear
you coming and I will look up
at the glass above the door to see
your shadow and sometimes they
catch me looking and have a
big laugh at me they can
guess in a minute and then
they tell me about it but that
dont matter. Mother wants you
to come back as soon as you
can. She misses you to. we went
skating friday night but we

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to day & night out get a chance
again before Xmas we will be so
busy we were decorating the
dining room last night but
that had no charms for me when
you were not around but never
mind I am living in hopes of you
coming back soon & just feel like
going up and asking W. R. Cross
for that job in the power house for
sure but he would think it had
gone battle & gules. what would
you think about it eh! Well clear
~~you~~ you were asking me if that
happened that Mrs Wilson said
would happen, and I havent been
sick since you left but they tell
me I am looking pale and that

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well dear I guess I will have to
close as they are starting to get
supper and I will have to ~~start~~
help them gone know what it is like
if I am not working with the rest
I hope you will excuse my bad
writing I am not a good writer
anyway and when I have to do
it in a hurry it makes it worse
well dear be a good boy and
write often and I will do the
same bye, bye, for this time

your true love

Annie

XXX

XXX all for you.



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