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My dearest Mother,
I went to
Carsley's yesterday, and
got a few of my xmas
presents I got a little box
of dishes for Eva, a little
game for Victor, and one
for Conrad, and a dozen
Chines napkins for Aunt Florence
all of these four things altogether
cost twenty cents just five
cents each. I tried to get

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that  for Eric at lastly
they had none and
at all the uptown shops
the smallest ones they
had which were pretty
small were twenty-five
cents and that was such
a good suggestion of yours
but I will not be able to
get it for him because it is
so dear I cannot think
of anything for Clare
or Father they are so
hard to get anything for
them. When will you
be able to send the
pattern for the
spectacle cases.

Have you received "Morning
Bells" I sent it to you some
days ago. I quite forgot
about changing my
stockings every-day
do I need to do it now.

Are you going to bring
Eric home for xmas.

The Salvation Army passed
up the street today and
Eva said "they are trying
to kill the devil" are they
not blare? such a funny
thing for her to think of.

Ada is not satisfactory
she teaches the children
bad words. Father is
not going to have her

stay. Is Eric ever able
to go to church. Last
night we went to tea
at Mrs. Y. Molsons we
were playing hide-
and-go-seek it is so
nice to play it there,
there are so many
little back passages
and ins & outs. The
desk that Father
ordered for us has
come it came on
Wednesday. My dear
mother I am so tired
although it is only seven
o'clock I must stop.
With much love for both of you.
lovingly Ruth