

Please excuse  
blanket was done  
while I was at  
dinner also  
the paper and  
writing

Luella

My own dearest love,

You must think that  
I your own sister have forgotten all  
about you but indeed my heart  
such is not the case. I have tried  
very often to get time but have not  
been able till today, the meetings  
are over as far as Mr Darby is concerned  
for he has left us today. We all miss  
him I cannot tell you how much  
for he was the very life of the house  
and though there is a reading down  
stairs I could not find heart to go  
so I have come to make up for lost  
time and write to you.

I would rather see far too long

to tell you all about our many adventures  
at Niagara, of our excursion into the  
cave of the Winds and all our fun.  
I must tell you about that when I  
see you again, I send you a photo  
of Miss W- and myself taken from  
the American side of the fall & which  
is a villainous likeness of me and  
Miss W- but good of the falls so you  
must take it only as a remembrance.  
I think it would be oh! so nice  
to get ours taken together when we  
get home as I have not a good one  
of you, you never gave me the  
last.

I have enjoyed the meetings  
very very much especially Mr  
Darby's lectures, I have learned  
a great deal of Christian privileges

and duties, and besides have had  
some happy hours of communion  
with my Jesus last Sunday was  
a very precious time all seemed  
to feel it so there was so much  
of God there it seemed as if He  
was indeed in our very midst  
all I spoke to felt it so also oh  
Anna I have never had such  
happy moments as when at the  
table of the Lord, I seem there  
to get my fill of Him He is oh!  
so present - I would not miss  
a morning meeting for worlds.  
Last night we had such a solemn  
lecture from Mr Darty yet very sweet  
from the 13 of John there was one  
thing he said that was so sweet  
I thought "Jesus wants us He cannot

be content not to have us with Him  
in His Home above on matter what  
the cost He is willing for He loves us  
then He waits us to have perfect  
communion with Him but the  
smallest defilement of the feet  
stops that can Christ have fellowship  
with us when our heart is full  
of levi<sup>ty</sup> - oh no, can He when the  
world is there no, can He when self  
is there no, oh how we need the  
hourly, daily, washing of our feet, I  
have found it - so my bright spirits  
have often hindered my communion  
my levi<sup>ty</sup> - oh how I hate it, for  
it bathes me away from my God.

I have not had many talks with  
the people here as I was 1<sup>st</sup> winter  
and had not a moment between  
the meetings I should have prepared  
myself, but there were so few to help

that I thought it right to take some  
of the burthen off Mrs Wills, but  
God blessed it to me, and gave  
me to feel that it was doing it -  
to Himself not to the people and  
He was with me all through,  
telling me when my heart went  
out with those under the trees  
for Me for Me you are doing  
it to Me and for me was it  
not like Jesus to make me so  
happy oh! how He loves and how  
He shows His love every moment.

All here are so kind to me  
they seem to think I belong to  
them for Papa's sake, and take  
such care of me, you do not  
know how they love him, I am

going to stay here with Mr Wells  
for one or two weeks and then  
I am going to Mr Leslie in Toronto  
so I shall not see you for some  
time, my own love, my darling,  
I am so sorry

I got a little short note  
from Alfred the other day,  
which I have answered, I  
shall copy you one little sentence  
about you, he was speaking of  
my not writing to him & he  
goes on "Poor sister at the College  
was much put out about it  
she and Eva went to the Brown  
today write her soon too give  
her a  
dear" so you see he does not  
forget you darling old boy he  
is indeed fond of you. I

remembered your advise about  
Wm H and was very good, he  
went away Tuesday to Murray bay  
but not before he had done  
much good here three persons  
were converted from his preaching  
of Sunday afternoon.

I had such a nice row  
up the Guelph river Speed, the  
other day with Ralph Leslie  
Arthur & Gerald Scott it was  
very nice, the river is narrow  
but very winding and pretty - being  
wooded on both sides and the  
trees were reflected so beautifully  
in the water, I enjoyed it very  
much.

I have just got your letter  
my darling and am so

much obliged to you for writing  
dearest old pet I do so wish you had  
been here you would have learned  
so much dear child, if I only had  
you to talk to I should be so happy  
I miss you and long for you there  
is a weary place in my heart where  
my Anna was wont to be. My love  
I am so sorry you joined The Spirituals  
I have learned a little about them  
and they allow Annabaptists  
and many other persons of that kind  
to break bread with them thus dishonouring  
our Lord oh pet we should weigh  
well each step and I think if you  
had followed your own text and  
searched the scriptures you  
would not have gone. But it  
is done and I see little prospect  
of my ever meeting with you  
at the Lords table together to remember  
our crucified Jesus. At that table  
where all is such a holy calm  
and where God spirit pervades



and where We hold communion  
with each child's heart, I cannot  
tell you what blessing I have had  
at the breaking of bread, and I know  
you will find it so, If I go to the Browns  
I must manage to get over to the  
morning meetings or I cannot be  
content, for I think it wrong to miss  
the blessed communion we have  
with Him, His special way of blessing.

I feel Anna as if you were  
my child, and I yearn for you  
oh! my precious darlings I must  
take you to my Saviour for He  
knows each want of His blood bought  
children He know and feels for  
them, and you need Him every  
hour and moment of the day.

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We are not of this world though in  
it we are only passers-on, our  
life is in heaven therefore we  
should be there, we walk here but  
there is no life here our life is  
in heaven our object is there  
therefore let us press on if that  
we might apprehend that for which  
we were <sup>handed</sup> appointed Jesus be our rule  
through life here first then last  
him all day long, let us strive to  
show him out in our daily walks.

There was a baptism on  
the island yesterday five young  
girls none over 18 were then  
baptised, they all behaved very  
well indeed, in the morning  
Carri and Joseph Wells were  
baptised by Mr Darby, God is gathering

in one by one the children of  
his servants, oh! when will our  
Alfred come, Anna let us pray  
without ceasing and with good  
faith for I am sure the Lords coming  
is at hand. This morning will be the  
last of the meetings I am very sorry  
for many things but I think it is  
good to be <sup>to</sup>rown on Gods own word  
too much teaching leads to too little  
study for oneself I find so I am glad  
in one sense, but I have learned  
much and been very happy during  
them and I trust that the good  
got here will be help to me in  
my daily walk when I get home; I  
have made some very nice  
friends in the girl-line here  
but none of them have come.

where my Anna is oh! no my  
love, none can fill your place  
in my heart; my own sweet darling  
if I could only see you now?  
Oh! how glad I would be.

Give my love to dear Dora &  
Sophie and tell Dora I shall  
write her a scrap some day  
soon, give her a kiss from me  
and one to Mrs Brown, I am  
so glad you have had some  
nice rides, unfortunately all  
Mr Wells's horses are carriage  
and they do not think I would  
like them but I hope to have  
a ride some day.

My My darling may Jesus  
keep you very near Himself  
ever your own  
Thina