

Montreal Jan 1880

My Dear Agnes

for the last two or three ~~days~~ days it has been pretty frosty and there has been fine coasting down the avenue.

I received your letter dated the 26th with joy as I had not a letter from you for a long time.

Frankie can walk quite well without any help and can say a few little words.

I got some very nice presents on Christmas I

had only a few types before
then but Grand Papa
gave me a new set of
them so that now I
can print as much as my
press can hold, and papa
gave me some border so

that I can print a border
round the name. I will
send in this letter half
a dozen of your name. I also
got a set of nine-pins and a
few other things: on New-
Years grand-papa gave me
a book called "The Boys"

Birth day Book²² it has 90
wood cuts and about a do-
zen stories it is bound in
orange and gold.

One of the chief things that
William got was a velocipe-
de which he prizes very high-
ly it is almost constantly
in motion.

Stanna got a very nice set
of furniture ^{dolls} three chairs, a sofa
and a table she also got a
knife from grand ~~pa~~ papa
and some other things.

We have a pot with four
hyacinths in it two are

in bloom; one nearly faded
and another quite fresh.

With love to you

George M. Dawson

in my care.

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of furniture three chairs, a table

and a table also got a

knife from grand ~~father~~

and some other things.

To the Family 1866

John Dawson