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Montreal, Mar. 23.

Dear Uncle Rankine,

The 16<sup>th</sup> of March  
was Eric's birthday, and  
Father gave him a glass-  
cutter; it is not really a  
diamond but does as well.  
He had a party; there were  
eight children asked, but

Clare wrote a story about a

little girl she sends her love.

Eric has gone to grandmama's  
because of the whooping-cough  
for Ruth & Conrad & Baby.

From your loving

Edith

but only five came.

We pinned the donkeys tails.

We think that we have the whooping-cough but we are not quite sure.

I have a new scrap-book with coloured cambric leaves.

Uncle William is going away this evening to British Columbia.

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