

It was very cold and I did not go to school. The Ladies Home Journal came to-day. The Club meets here tonight. They were all here except Armstrongs and McGhie's. Mr. Ray won the gentleman's prize Mrs. Macgregor the ladies and Mrs. Notman the booby. As we were eating lunch the cannons started to go off and we thought Lady Smith was relieved. Mr. Macgregor is not going to clean his boots until it is relieved.

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It was a false report about Lady Smith, but Cronje has surrendered. They had a patriotic concert in the opera house last night for Red Cross fund. Mamma went uptown in afternoon and I went after to the Post office and library. I sent for three pieces of 10 cent music from Denton Collier & Daniels Buffalo. They were "At the Spring" by Liszt, "Two Larks" by Leschetizky, "Samhanser March" by Wagner. I got the "Heavenly Twins" out of the library. Mamma got a color cord (Corticelli) and the colors are grouped so harmoniously. Mamma got a letter from Jennie Tucker.