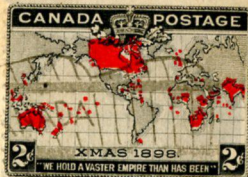


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Dear Lily

I should have written you some time ago, but thought I would get an ans. from your Mothers letter I wrote some time ago, so thought I would ans. yours to day. I hope you have all had a very enjoyable Christmas and a very Happy New Year. My wish is that it may always be very happy. As for us we spent a very quite Christmas and New Year also. We expected our Brother and Family from Erie Pa. to be with us, and had prepared for them, and at the last minuet we recieved a letter they could not come as some buisness intervened that may

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Brother did not expect prevented them
we were very much disapointed as they
are with us every year for the holidays,
and at the same time our Girl was taken
with Gripp and had to go home, so
that left us without help. that we
would have had some work ahead of
us if they came. We went out for our
Dinner to Mrs Hughes Daughters and
spent a very quite day. New Years Day
was very quite as it was held on Monday
and it was our Election day. and we
had no callers. I hope you got a good share
of Christmas presents, and also Baby.

I got a big Goose from
Mrs Barron and several small things
from others. I would like to have sent
your Baby something but there is so much
trouble in sending anything from this

side now you have to take your parcel down and have it examined and you have to go down to the Post Office, so that you can only send a Handkerchief or a card, and that is something I don't care about, so that I hope there will be an opportunity at some future time, I hope I will be able to pay you a short visit next Summer if spared to do so.

I had a Card from Maggie Wilson from Chicago that her Father is much worse. I suppose Mary would write you all about it, perhaps she did not as she has also been very ill, her Father they have very little hope of, a complication of diseases, and has been ill for some time, one of the troubles is Neuralgia of the Stomach, and that is very severe he can't retain anything in

The Stomach so that he is losing all his strength. Mary is some better and able to be around again. I hope your Mother and Father are well. it seem so long since I heard from any of you. Loris is about as usual. I have not been to see her for some time. as the weather has been very cold. and I cannot go out in it. as I have had Gripp already and it is an Epidemic here as every one you speak of has had it. and in every place of business they are short of hands. nearly all our Post Office hands are down with it. we have only two mails per day instead of four. and now it is raining all day. still worse for it. However we must care with all those little troubles. Hoping this may find all enjoying the best of health. with love to Uncle James Aunt Addy & family. your Father Mother Jenni and your husband. Ever
Your loving
Aunt Mary