

Anna
Subject of
football game

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Dearest Ruth,

I enclose two
missives which have arrived
for you. It seems quite a
long time since we have heard
but - then the days have been
busy & that makes the time
short - Our second tea went
off very well, it was not
quite so well assorted as the
1st but nothing to be criticized
& we had again a glory of
leaves as decoration - I fear
these are the very last, only the
sombre browns & faded
yellows remaining.
Family party - Miss Green
shields will book the day of the
tea & accepted for this afternoon
I did not like to explain so
instead invited Mr. W. McD. &
Mrs. Malcom & we hope to have
a very select company

I tried to get Col. Taylor & Dr^r
L. Campbell, but they were
otherwise engaged.

I'morrow no doubt
more or less of company will
call to acknowledge the treat
as to see Aunt Eha - so we
shall have had a series, & a
very good thing done - If
we had had Minnie, we
shd have had no trouble as
it was we had to have a
sharp eye to things - I got Eliza
Lett to help - which she en-
joyed & did well.

This perpetual football
rather tries me - Co. has
not been able to practice all
week, as he got such a kick
in his thigh, but he is to play
that rough Uttawa team this
afternoon - he is dissatisfied
with the management of the
team, but I do not know what
what - case - Father is very
keen about the games & is
clear - I won't - I like a
real battle better than the
pretend - I do not feel the
need of awful thrills - Life has

had sufficient of these
Very sorry, that Alice
has been ill in bed for several
days - & they fear something
like gastritis which is a very
wearing & tedious trouble.
She has not looked well for
a long time - We - Aunt &

Father & I dined at the Dun-
lops last night - Dr & Mrs J
& the R. Fishers there - Clara
was at the table - Alice
& one or two others quietly
looking over photos of Italy
& Gladys Dunlop is again stud-
ying German - & Clara is going in
seriously for music - I hope
she will succeed -

You might try Vol-
the hachepity science from
Mrs Allan - I know very little
of this in detail, & it is a great
thing to understand clearly what
is due - both ways -

G. M. is a charmed
with Mrs Allan's letter &
thinks it most kind of her to
write - I will write to her
soon - Aunt & - goes to Ottawa
Sat - morning - returning Monday
or Tuesday -

your Kennedy is going to
school at - Compton - & Eira is
left a desolate child & grown
& rights in prospect - She is
hardly of for friends poor
little Rachel!

We must try & see to
her more - each day I think
the hurry & rush will be over
no word of the new man
yet - it is tiresome - but we
will come out somewhere
in time

Much love dear &
show all your care - I do
hope that Miss Anselmy is
able to be about again

Lovingly
Mother