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(Mrs. Marian Francis to Dr. Ogden)

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If this were so, she would have mentioned
the new 12-lb baby, born on Xmas day!

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Dear Mr. Ogden,

Many thanks for your letter which again crossed mine- We missed you so much this Xmas. I wish there was anything worth while for you to do here. Mr. Cantlie has not forgotten you he always talks of you & laments your absence. Dr. Buller is gone home for his holiday- so has Dr. Osler, he has to return on Friday on account of a faculty meeting about Dr. Wright. There is such a Ciccus. I hear Dr. Scott is going to retire- but I am only saying that from hearsay. Dr. W. Mills does not improve in popularity. Billie has grown & is no longer a toddler- the wee Baby talks & runs & as for Gwendolyn she is such fun, so stout & rosy & loves to be knocked about by the boys. You could not fancy she had ever been the puny waif she was at the Lake. I hope you will take courage & persevere. Mr. Rogers has got an appointment at the Denver Hospital & is making his way now after all his discouragements. Don't think of heiresses- Far better say I, "Love without marriage" than "Marriage without Love." don't look at the stupid girl- what a fearful contrast you would be. No room or time for more. I will write in New Years week & send all the news.

Yours affectionately

Marian Francis.