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(Mrs. Marian Francis to Mr. Ogden)

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Dear Mr. Ogden,

It seems a long time since we have heard from you, but I hear that you are quite well, altho "practice" is not as plentiful as we could wish.- I am afraid it is my fault that May's valentine is late, as I did not find your address in time- & it is so wonderful, that I could not depend on me^mory! We miss you so much. I wish you were in Montreal again, & many others echo the wish! The children are growing well & improving very fast. May is growing like a weed & is jollier than ever. The Dr. is quite free of his entanglements- if it ever amounted to that- he looks forward to going to Berlin in the Spring, for study. Poor Dr. Buller has been laid up with Rheumatic Gout & looks so thin & all- he too denies any soft impeachment. Mr. Cantlie is just the same bearing Dr. O's dfalca-
tions & assaults with his usual good humour. Miss D----n looks sweeter than ever! I hear Dr. Rogers has a son & he seems to be getting on better- at last- he will I am sure be appreciated when he is known, like somebody else! All the youngsters wanted to send valentines to you they do not forget the dear Giraffe.- Dr. Osler sends his Benedictions, he has not yet found a student to fill your place & does not expect to do so. Who could? I am

Yours very sincerely

Marian Francis