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My dear Dick:-

We were very glad to receive your letter written from Gibraltar and to learn that you and Mrs. Rankin had arrived safely at home again.

Marjorie got the shoes all right and I hope she has by this time acknowledged Mrs. Rankin's kindness. We have had the most delightful fall that I have ever lived, - very open and warm until Saturday when it began to snow and in twenty-four hours fourteen inches fell. Unfortunately, it is going tonight and the streets are quite slushy. It was our first snow of the year and while the older folks were not overjoyed to see it I imagine all the younger folks were hugely delighted. I think the snow fall is a record one in fifty years for twenty-four hours.

All are well at home. The children have been going to school and I have been very busy at the University which opened partly on the 15th of September but the great majority of the departments on the 1st of October. Our enrolment is about the same as last year, although, generally speaking, there are fewer students going into universities this year. This is accounted for by the fact that the great war classes are over and also by the fact that times are just a little hard. Probably more people