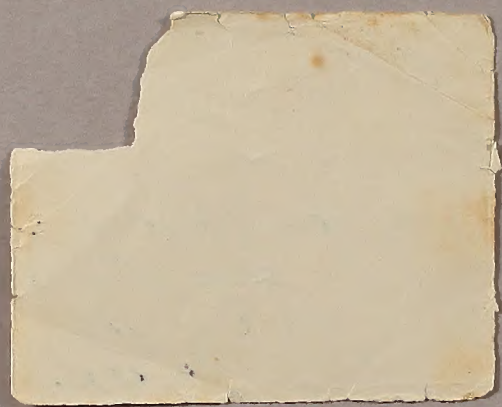


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Miss Leta James.
Calgary, Alberta.
North West Territory.
Canada.



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to your sisters and
mother and father and

then to your loving
friends

Kathleen

m. Parlow

to 1106 B Valencia Street
1st Nov 1897

Dear Leta

I started to
write a letter to you
but did not get finish-
ed until it was too
old to send on my birth-
day I had a writing
desk with all the things
belonging to it.

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how is James baby?
I got - fact and file by
Louise in Alcott she
tells such funny
things. We had an
old lady whom I
call Aunt Sara.

but she is gone now.
we miss her very much
my lovely puppy
Lover is dead but I
am to have his bro
ther but Diana had f
-ts and a boy hit him

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thinking he was mad.
so he suffered so mother
had to drown him
in the bath tub. I
practise 3 hours a
day except Sunday.
I am going to play out

soon again. I like to get
cigarettes when I play
there is such a lot
more flowers here
than Calgary. I have
a lily and palm
of my own hand

Dear Leta. This is Kathleen's
first letter she did it alone as you
can see. Can you make it out.

I have been spelling for her all
day. The poor little puppy died
she felt this so much. Eva Mor-
ton is on her way will arrive day

after tomorrow! Mrs Brown the
Aunt Sara K speaks of was here
two weeks. She was such a dear
old lady & quite a bit like my
mother. It is growing dark &
K - wants it mailed red hot.
She is so excited & the dozens

We will send programme of her next
concert. she does play lovely to be sure.

1106 Valencia St-

San Francisco

of things she wished to write but
the poor little hand gets so
cramped. She wanted to speak
of Eileen & Mary. and your sketch
especially the calendars. and
Mrs James & the Baby. who it
rather she looks like I get
pict- we will prompt Eve to
death & hope she has seen
you all lately so it will be
direct.

Good night excuse
haste with lots of love to
all the family
Dominic Parlow