

Bridport N. March 11th 1912

Dear Children,

Will try and write a little to you to night. Was glad to get your letter Friday night. I see you had not got my letter when you sent yours. To day we have been to Aunt Marys funeral. They did not get in to Port Henry untill yesterday afternoon. The boys and Lucy have done every thing they could for their Mother. No money or pains has been spared to give her the best of care and provide every thing for her comfort. She did not suffer at all only when she had the vomiting spell. after that she was unconscious just went to sleep. Arthur got a copper casket it was covered with black, was very nice and beautiful flowers. Merritts folks sent to Saratoga for a pillow. The West Addition ^{Church} got some flowers, also the East Addition Church and the S. A. B. Society. The casket was covered and quite a good many under it. Mr Hudson talked very good. Mr Reekie read a passage of Scripture, and made an excellent prayer. The singing was nice. One piece was sometime well understand. I cannot think what the others were. The text was John 17 first clause of 4th verse. The bearers were her three sons & Waldo Walter Howard and Herbert Whitford. Mrs Barrs and another lady and a gentleman were there from Industrial School. There were a great many there. Our loss is her gain. I saw Katie Shay Russell, she inquired about