

Direct  
Mrs Sarah Lunden  
Hollidaysbury Pa

Hollidaysbury Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 1871

My Dear Little children

I recieved two  
Letters one from each of you they was both  
in one envelope they come from your  
Grandma Lunden they had been directed  
to her to Altoona now ada I dont Like  
it very much I want you to address  
my Letters to me you spoke of you and  
Annie Steek writing to me I did not get  
them those two I have just recieved is  
the first Letters I have had since the  
seventh of december from you I began  
to think my two little ones had forgotten  
their Mother and little brother ada you  
dont know how glad I was to get your  
Letters give my love to annie Steek and  
tell her I did not get her Letter she will  
have to write it over and send it  
Grandma sends two envelopes one for ada  
and one for jimmy that is all Good night from  
your Loving Mother Sarah S Lunden

My Dear Little Brother and Sister

I am well and I have had no Letter from you for a Long time jiny I am saving my money and when you come home next summer mother is going to give you some money and you and me is going up street to buy a squirrel-shooter and ada can buy something to mount that be nice Mother was out at arnt Marthas two weeks and I was nearly dead to see her I send my Love to all the Little Girls and boys jiny I have a whole Lot of marbler and when you come home we can play Mother is going to put her Letter and mine in my envelope Grandma gave it to me and she is sending you and ada one just like mine I am getting sleepy I want to go to bed Good night with Lots of Love to my Little Brother and Sister from your Brother Georgie Lunden



1871  
Hollidaysbury Mar 6<sup>th</sup>

My Dear Little Daughter

I recieved your Dear  
Little Letter for it was very Dear to your  
Mother I almost thought you had  
forgot me I was so glad to hear you  
and jimy was both well and happy  
I am also glad to hear from Peaty and  
Pella Give my Love to them and all the  
Rest of the Little Girls and boys

I am glad you was pleased with your  
Doe that Grandm Sunden sent you  
you have never told me whether you  
got the Doe I sent you or not I should  
like very mutch to know

Ada I am very mutch pleased with  
your writing it is so plain I want  
you to tell me when you write again  
if jimy writes his own Letters

Ada I met Elmer Gibson and  
his mother last Saturday on the street  
and she wants to send Elmer back to  
the homestead but she says his Guardine  
told her they would not take him back  
I told her I was surprised that she had  
kept him home so long but she says  
he was sick so long after he came home  
and I told her to write to Philadelphia  
to Dr Pourns about it and she wanted  
me to mention it in my letter to you  
Let your teachers read this

tell Jimmy to write to Mother whenever  
it comes his turn ada ~~see~~ in this letter  
you will find two little ribbons your  
Aunt mil sends them to you to dress  
your doll with George is well he is in  
bed fast asleep now I think it will  
close for this time with Lots of Love  
to my little son and Daughter your  
Loving Mother

Sarah Lunden Good night

Hollidaysburg April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871



My Dear Little Girl

I recieved your nice  
Long Letter how nice it is to get so Long  
A Letter from my Little Daughter  
I think you are improving so much  
In your writing ada I wish you wou<sup>ld</sup>  
tell me in your next Letter if Jimmy  
can write any yet I have not had  
A Letter from him for a Long time  
I would like to hear from my Little  
Boy sometimes I am eglad you enjoy  
yourselves so much and so you are  
counting the months you say there  
is just three months till you come  
home well the time will soon go  
around ada your Aunt Amelia  
has got some more nice Ribbons  
for you but I will keep them till  
you come home they are most to  
be much to put in a Letter

Adda I had a Letter from Maryret  
Allen Last week she wants to hear  
how you and Jimmy are getting along  
I must answer her Letter

Georgie is well he is gone to bed he goes  
to school and learns very fast he can  
read a little in the Speller

we are all well ~~but~~ except Grandpap  
he has a very bad cold we all send Love  
to you and Jimmy Give my Love to all  
the Little Girls it is 9 nine o'clock  
and I must bid you all good night  
with much Love to my Dear Little  
ones I am your affectionate Mother

Sarah Lunden

Gettysburg Pa  
April 26 1871

Dear Mother

I received the  
last letter you wrote  
to me and was very  
glad to hear from you  
last Wednesday all  
the children went to  
a show and I saw  
lions and tigers camels  
elephants monkeys a  
kangaroo and a great  
many other things,  
Gimmie & I are both well





1871  
Hollidaysbury May 15th

My Dear Little Daughter

I recieved your Letter and was glad to hear from my little ones I should have answered it sooner but did not have time we are all well you tell me you have been to another animal show and seen so many nice things and I think your teachers are so very kind you ought to be very obedient children and try to do every thing they tell you ada I had a Letter from Margaret Allen and she wanted to know how you and Jimmy was getting along and sends her love to both of you

My Dear Little ones it will not be long now till vacation only six or seven weeks when I hope to have my three little ones with me I have been looking for a Letter from Mrs Woods for the last week about your coming home but have received none

yet she said she would write  
to Mr J C Burns and she would  
let me know all about it when  
she got an answer.  
your little brother is very well and  
he is getting so tall you and jenny  
will hardly know him when you  
come home he sends love to ada and  
jenny and all the little boys and girls  
Give my love to all the children  
I will close with lots of love to my  
Dear little Boy and Girl Good by  
from your Loving Mother  
Sarah Lunden

1871  
Hollidaysbury July 17<sup>th</sup>

My Dear Little Daughter

I received your  
Letter and I was glad to hear you  
had sutch a nice time on the fourth  
of July I can not say so much for  
us the fire company of this place had  
a picnic all the fire companies from  
Altoona was here there was a ~~great~~  
great many people in town and  
your cousins Annie Molly frank and  
Harry came to spend the fourth with  
us well we got our dinners ready and  
went to the grove where the picnic was  
and we eat our dinners and then it  
began to rain very hard and every  
body run to try and get a shelter  
but could not find any and we  
were all wet to the skin that was  
what happened here on the fourth

you say you would like to see me  
and I would Dearly Love to see  
my two Dear Little ones but I can  
not for a while yet we are all well  
John Lunden was here to day he says  
he would like so much to see you  
Georgie has had the ague this summer  
again but he is better now he is in  
bed fast asleep he will answer your  
Letter sometime again it is getting  
Late and they are all in bed but me  
so I will have to close Good Night  
from your Loving Mother

Sarah Lunden

much Love  
for Jimmy and  
Adda

P.S.

adda tell Mr Burns I am very  
much obliged to him for answer  
ing my Letter so soon

your Mother

Sarah L

OFFICE OF THE

**J**unction **C**ity **U**nion,

GEO. W. MARTIN, Editor and Proprietor,

Hollidaysburg

Junction City, Kan. Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1871

My Dear Little children

I have received your Letters and you must forgive mother for not answering them sooner we are all well I suppose you will wonder where I got this paper well your cousin George W Martin and his wife and his two little children your little cousins Lincoln and Milly are here on a visit from Junction city Kansas George and them are having a nice time you may look for a letter from her own mother next week I have been so very busy I could not write to any body Grandma has been out at Aunt Marthas for

about three weeks and we have  
all the work to do and our sewing  
to attend to so you see I am kept  
very buisy I think Grandina will  
be home this week I am going to  
send my little Girl and boy some  
thing nice next week or the week  
following I cant tell you whit  
now but you will see it when it  
comes it is bedtime I must close  
with Lots of Love to my Dear  
Little pets ada and jimmy from  
your own Mother

Sarah Lurden

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Hollidaysburg

Junction City, Kan. Sept 23 1871

My Dear Little Daughter

I received your and  
my Little Jimmys Letters & I am  
always so eglad to hear from you  
you say you did not have a Letter  
from me for a Long time I could  
not help it I know I dont write as  
often as I ought to your cousin  
Geore and his family are here yet  
and I have been so buisy  
ada I suppose you have been Looking  
for what I was going to send you  
well I intended to send you some  
Grapes and I went to mr Wests  
to get a box and he persuaded  
me not to send them he said it  
would cost me more than they

was worth he said if I would  
send you 50 cts it buy you as many  
Grapes as you could eat I am so sorry  
I can't send them but I will send  
you 25 cts a piece to buy what ever  
you want give Jerry his 25 cts to  
do what he pleases with

in this letter you will find two  
pieces of your cousin Georges paper  
one is for ada and one for Jerry  
I believe that is all we are all well  
much Love to my Little Daughter  
and son

ada I am very anxious to know  
what it is you have for your  
Mother give my Love to your teacher  
and the children

from your Loving mother

Sarah Lunden



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Junction City, Kan.

*Gettysburg*  
*Sept 29* 1871

My Dear Mother

I received your kind and very pleasant letter and was very glad to hear from you. We are both well and hope you are the same. If you come up to see us I will tell you what I have for you but I guess I will tell you anyhow it is a handkerchief and a cake of soap, and I have a wissel for Georgie I bought a one cent prize bag and that wissel was in it and I told Lizzie Goortz I was going to keep it for brother Georgie. Please send

me my little earrings and  
some patches and silks for  
my doll and a pair of sissors  
and please send them up with  
grandmother Saunden. We would  
like to see you all very much  
Gimmie and I will send you  
card it is not like the cards  
Mr Hilton gave out to those  
that was under good. Mr  
Suple gave us these cards, you  
must tell me if you received  
the cards good bye from your  
daughter Adda Saunden

write soon sooner  
soonerist

Hollidaysbury October 23 1871

My Dear Little children

I received all of  
your letters jimmy wants to know  
if i got the <sup>cards</sup> tell him i did and i  
am going to take good care of them it  
is the first card I have had from jimmy  
it makes me think he is a very good  
boy to get such a card as that ada  
I did not get the cards in your letter I  
got them in jimmys and I got one in  
jimmys last letter ada I am very much  
pleased with the presents you have for  
me and Georgie is delighted about  
his whissel I will send you some  
patches as soon as I get a chance  
Georgie <sup>is</sup> was up to the mountain  
to Grandma Lunders and we  
had a nice time running through  
the woods hunting chestnuts I will  
send you some when I send your box

your Cousin George Martin and  
his family have gone home to  
junction city we felt so sorry to  
see them go so far away I must close  
my letter to write one for Georgie  
with much Love I remain your  
affectionate Mother

Sarah Lunden

sister for I get so Lonesome  
some times I go to school now  
Miss Elly Duoy is my teacher  
Mother says she wants me to learn  
to read this winter this is all this time  
to ada and Jimmy Lunden from their  
Loving brother  
Georgie

My Dear Little brother and sister

I am well and so  
is mother we read away to Grandma  
Lundens and we had a nice time o-ada  
and Jimmy we have the nicest little kitten  
and we call it Gypsy and it runs and  
plays all around the house and it  
sleeps in mothers work basket  
Jimmy I will send you some marbles  
as soon as I can I will put a blue  
and red feather in this letter for adas  
dolls hat I found them I would like  
so much to see my brother and

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Hollidaysburg  
Junction City, Kan. Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1871

My Dear Little Children

I received your Letters  
and am always glad to hear from you  
ada you want a shawl I will send  
you one in your box when I send it I  
can not send it sooner for I have not  
the money to buy you one yet  
I have your kitten teeny yet and gypsie  
is her kitten I had a Letter from your  
cousin George since he left us and he  
says they arrived home safe and all well  
we are all well and hope this will find  
my two Little Darlings and all the rest  
the same George is well and sends love  
to brother and sister remember to your  
teachers and all the children  
ada enclosed you will find a very

nice piece of poetry you must let  
Jimmy read it to

I will close for this time with Love  
for ada and Jimmy your affectionate  
Mother

Sarah Lunden

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Gittysburg

Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1871

Dear Mother

I received

your kind letter and was  
 very glad to hear from you  
 I am well and and hope  
 you are the same the  
 girls are going to have  
 some peaces on christmas  
 night and adda is in it  
 some of the peaces the  
 leaves are all off the  
 trees this is all I have  
 to say so good by  
 from your affection son

Jimmie Lowden

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