

Henrietta Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1875

My Dear Little Children

I thought I would write you a few lines what in the world has come over you all I have had no letter from either of you for going on two months I can not think what is the reason I wrote to you ada and got not answer to it I am here at uncle franks now I have been here three weeks Last tuesday your aunt sue has had a felon on the fore finger of her left hand you know what it is it is a bealed finger it has been very sore and I came out to nurse her finger it is almost well now she can work a little with it but she had an awful time poor Aunt sue she could not sleep at night for it it pained her so bad I am so



glad it is better so this is what I  
am doing here your uncle frank went  
to over to Hollidaysbury last night  
and was at Grandmas & and I  
told him if they had got any Letters  
for me to send them with him to  
me and he come home today but brau  
ght me no Letter well ada I was so  
disappointed I could have cryed I just  
thought has my Little Children forgotte  
me or what is the matter now I  
I hope ada you will write to your  
own mother who thinks so much  
about you if you would only write  
to me every two or three weeks I  
would be satisfied but when you  
write dont address it to henrietta  
but to hollidaysbury for I dont  
expect to be here much longer  
I have been having a very nice time  
while I have been here the first  
Sunday I was here your uncle frank

took me to Martinsbury to  
Church in a two horse sleigh it was  
Grand good sleighing and is yet and  
I have had several sleigh rides since  
now my Dear Little ones I must  
close for your Cousin Molly is going  
to mail this for me now ada dont  
forget to write as soon as you get  
this Lots of Love my Dear Little  
Children your Loving Mother

Sarah Lunden



write soon

Hollidaysbury March 4<sup>th</sup> 1875

My Dear Little Georgie

I just came home from your uncle franks last night and your Grand pap wrote this Letter and gave it to me to mail to you from here now Georgie you must write a nice Letter to Grand pap and tell him all about your school he has given you the directions I left all well out at uncle franks and found all well at ~~well~~ home Georgie why dont you and my Jimmy write to your Mother oh Georgie you dont know how lonely I am without you and how I miss you if you knew how lonely I am you and Jimmy would would write oftener to me I have only had two Letters from you Georgie since you have been at the Homestead I am afraid you will forget me Oh dont Aunt Mill o Grandma sends Love to Aida Jimmy & Georgie and wishes very often they could see you I will close with much Love to my Dear Little Daughter & Sons your Loving Mother Sarah Fair

Henrietta March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1875  
Marston Geo. London

My Dear Boy  
After my Love to you and your Brother & Sister I drop you line to let you know that I have not forgot you I will just say my health is fair a man eighty years old your Mother and all the friends is well and hope this find you all the same

Love my dear grand Children for a word of advice to you all I hope that will try to conduct your selves so that you will be a Honor to your dear Mother your school your Teachers and those that sent you to so comfortable a place and above all praise God from whom all these Blessings wisely and



Your Cousin Amy Henry  
was Baptized and will  
Be received as a member  
of the Baptist Church  
~~next~~ Sabbath of nothing  
more than to hope that  
you will live so that if  
we never see others face  
on the flesh that we may  
meet in Heaven around  
the throne of God is the  
Prayer of your old  
Grand Pa Wm Henry

S. B. of still Dolly and  
Chicken the as Fat  
Butter  
Please Write to me  
Wm Henry

Edness

Wm Henry  
Berrettta  
Blair County 13 11



Looking for a letter every day now  
now Jimmy & Georgie I have written a  
Long Letter to you want you write  
a nice Long one to your Mother I  
would be so glad to get one soon  
Grandma was shelling beans one  
evening and she said now if Georgie  
was at home he would help me for  
he always did help shell beans and  
he used to get mad sometimes to  
about it but I would like to see him  
Grandma & Aunt Mill sends Love  
to Ada Jimmy & Georgie I will close  
with whole Lots of Love to my  
Dear Little Ada Jimmy & Georgie from  
your own Loving Mother

Sarah Lunden

Good Night My Darlings

<sup>1875</sup>  
Hollidaysburg March 29<sup>th</sup>

My two Dear Little Boys

I have not had a  
Letter from either of you for oh so long  
I want to hear from you so bad cant  
you and Georgie write me a whole  
big sheet full tell me everything you  
know and do you could write me a  
great big Letter tell me something  
that will make me laugh for I  
get so lone some and want to see  
you so bad I think sometimes I cant  
wait any longer if I could only  
walk there you would soon see your  
Mother coming up the pavement  
I wonder if my Little Girl & boys  
would like to see me

I had Letter from your uncle Jim



he had been teaching school at Pine  
Flat Indiana so this winter he likes  
to hear how you all are getting along  
I met John the other day on the  
street he told me he had moved on  
Burnses farm he said in the fall  
when the apples was ripe I must  
come and get as many as I wanted  
wont that be nice they have a very  
Large orchard right at the back door  
wouldnt you have a nice time going  
to Johns house if you were here  
I was out at Uncle franks this  
winter tell Georgie I saw Dolly she  
was as fat and as nice as ever Little  
Suey would go out and pick her  
up bring her in and the Dear Little  
thing she would sit wherever Suey  
would put her Grandpa is going to  
Let her hatch some Little chickens

if she wants to Uncle frank has quite  
a lot of chickens but he thinks a great  
deal of Dolly  
Givny you will find in this Letter  
a card from Miss Annie Mc Clark  
she sends it to you with her Love ~~to~~  
tell Georgie that Mary will often  
ask me about him ~~to~~ she told me  
to send her Love to him when I would  
write Buy Cosinger Luce Kenney ~~inquire~~  
about him they want to know when  
he is coming home I tell them I guess  
they wont know Georgie and he  
wont know them when he comes home  
tell your Dear Little sister I have been  
waiting on an answer to my Last  
Letter to her I want to know if she  
got the Money safe I sent her I  
feel very anxious about it tell her  
to Let me know soon I will be



from you all tell Jimmy and Georgie  
I am waiting patiently for their  
Letter tell them to write soon  
Ada & did not get any more tating  
pat~~ing~~ terms yet but I will try to  
get some again the next time I  
write remember me to Mrs  
Carmichael and all Give Lots of  
Love to my Dear Little Jimmie & Georgie  
and the same to my Little Ada  
from your Loving Mother

Sarah Lunden

1875

Hollidaysburg April 13<sup>th</sup>

My own Dear Little Daughter

I received your very interesting  
Letter Ada it was more interesting  
to me than any you have written  
since you have been in the Home  
stead I am very much pleased with  
the presents you made for Mrs Carmi-  
chael I think it was so nice for  
you all to remember her on her  
birth day for she is so good and  
kind and I all she had given to  
her was not a bit to good for her  
and I know you all think that



Ada I gave I your Letter to Mr  
rollin to read and he said I could  
not have pleased him better than  
by giving him your Letter to read  
he was so much pleased about it  
he had to tell the Sunday school  
about it he said he was going to  
write to you soon if he does ada  
you must answer it he would  
have written to you before this but  
he was sick with the rheumatism  
this winter he was for about seven  
Sundays that he wasent at Sunday  
School and we were all so glad to see  
him when he came and he was just  
as glad to see us he went around

Limping for he was very lame  
through the school and shook hands  
with all he is a little lame yet but  
is pretty nearly well now  
your uncle frank was here to day  
and took your Grandma home with  
him and there is no body at home  
now but your Aunt Mill and my  
self for will is in Harrisburg his  
brothers Dave and frank were here  
on a visit and will had no work  
so he thought it best to go with  
his brothers they said he could get  
work there tell Georgie that Grand  
papa was very much pleased  
with his Letter and glad to hear



Hoorn June 12<sup>th</sup> 1875

you are anyhow in your little  
bed and ~~my~~ our good father  
watch over you all through  
this night is the prayer of  
your own mother and give  
lots of love to my dear little boys  
and a good share for yourself  
from your loving mother

Sarah Lunden

P.S.

write soon

My Dear Little Daught<sup>er</sup>

I received your few lines with my  
Dear Little Jimmy's letter oh how  
you don't know how lovely and  
bad I feel when you don't write  
for so long I wish you would  
write oftener say every two weeks  
well Daughter here is the dress  
you asked me for I have made  
it all but putting the band on  
the skirt and I think my dear



can do that I made it with  
a shirt waist I expect it will  
be large for you but it <sup>is</sup> the best  
I could do I made a belt of the  
same if it is to large you can  
set the hooks back on it the reason  
I did not put the band on the  
skirt was I was afraid of making  
it to short ada I would like you  
to make it just to your shoe  
tops now ada I want you to  
write after you have tried your  
Dress on and tell me how it

fits and how you like it I hope  
it will please you ada tell  
George I want him to write to  
me and when you write tell  
me all about him tell Jimmy  
I will answer his letter before  
long oh I want to see you all  
so bad I hope it will not be  
long before I have that pleasure  
it is ten o'clock and Grandma  
is gone to bed aunt Mill is  
reading while I am writing  
to you are sleeping I think you





1875

Hollidaysburg Sept 1st

My Dear Little children

I guess you all wonder what has become of your mother well ada I was two weeks in Harrisburg with your Aunt bell after I left you she was sick and I staid till she was better and when I came home I found your photographs had got here before me I think they are so good I am very much pleased with Georgies Grand ma & Aunt Mill thinks he has grown so tall they say it is so like him Ada I gave one of yours & Jimies to hallie Garrett she is going to get one taken especially for you but you must not look for it to soon but you will get it



tell Georgie Aunt Mill thanks him  
very much for the present he sent  
her she took a good laugh over it and  
she eat the raisin and currant for Georgie  
and she sends this little comb for him  
and tell <sup>him</sup> to let Jimmie use it to  
Aunt Aunt Mill is going to write to  
you one of those days Grandma sends  
Love to all of you she says she would  
just like to have Georgie to smack and  
pinch to night before she goes to bed  
She is lonesome for some body she think<sup>s</sup>  
it is Georgie Grandma think the little  
cup & saucer you sent her is very  
nice we have been cleaning house and  
I am very tired I want you to  
write to me soon tell me all about  
yourself jimmy & Georgie Give my Love  
to Mrs Cornichael and all the boys &  
Girls I will close with Lots of Love to  
My Dear Little ones from your Mother  
Sarah Ludden