

Mother Bell To Mary. Mary has a  
child.

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dear little gerty I thought I  
would write & let you na I am well  
& hoping these few lines may find  
you in <sup>the same</sup> joy & blessing well I am  
& I went down town yester day but  
they doant give any thing a way &  
I did not buy any thing it snowed  
a big snow last night but to day  
is very pretty. how is your mother  
& your little sister. & give Jack my  
best wishes & tell him not to run  
with bad dogs while I am gone.  
How is Mrs. Westfall & every body  
else ask Mrs. Westfall how the  
cald man is getting a long with  
the Stakes. your Father was over  
last night he got your letter ~~how~~  
Mary got her letter & was pleased  
with it she goes to school. well  
when did your mother get that