

Dayton Ohio May 26<sup>th</sup> 1864

Dear Papa and Mamma,

We are so lonesome without you, the first night you were gone Aunt Mary went up stairs and when she came down she said "It is so lonesome without her" then I knew she meant you. Baby is quite happy out to Aunt Libs. baby was in town this morning and I was out there a little while too she goes colu. colu all the time.

Please to bring Papa home as <sup>soon as</sup> his leg is well enough to come he is to choose his own bed and is to sleep in the parlar.

Grandma has had not had any trouble with us except once or twice the boys got into the water Bobbie got barefooted and so Grandpa ~~both~~ sent them both to bed.

Grandma lets me sit up till aine oclock at night.

Believe youe

Affectionate

 Daughter

Sarah

P.S. may I use the envelopes with the pictures on

Letter to Mr. B. H.  
May 26th 1864

My dear Mother

Dear Mother

Received your

at night

of course you will tell me

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Quarantine has had not had any trouble with

and in the city in the past

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