

Hamden, Jan. 6, 1856.
My Dear Mother:

This is
the first day of the term.
When I got here to school
I did not feel home sick
any, but after I had been
here about fifteen minutes
or a quarter of a hour I be-
gan to get home sick, but
it only lasted for a quarter
of a hour. I had a very pleas^{ant}
ride to Center vill in the
cars it was not so very cold in
the cars. You told me when
I wrote to ^{you} in the first letter
to tell you how I got to
Center vill, & my ~~self~~ got to
Center vill all safe and with-
out any trouble. I got to
Center vill.

On a bout ten minutes
later this morning to the
cars and I would have been
left because Father and I got
out of the little car at ~~of~~ ^{San}
broom street, because par saw
the Bagage car and then a
nother car behind it. and
we jumped in it. par ~~say~~
said that my trunk will
hapter be sent by express
to morrow. I had ~~some~~ ^{some} pictures
~~that~~ that Willie Butler give me
to give to frank, I went
to bring them home in the
vacation but I forgot it
so I will send you them
pictures now to frank. so I
will soon write you a letter
a gain so good by all folks
at home good by my Dear
father and mother. Please mother

anser my letter soon

Your affectionate son
Alfred Thred.

under my father's desk
later this
I have the
I have the
out of the
room that
the Big
I have the
we have
said
I have the
I have the
that I have
to give
to Br
I have the
and I have
I have the
will
a gain
I have the
father