

Hamden, Ill. 20, 1857

My Dear Mother:

I received
a valentine to night, which is
friday night. It had on
it, I'll love thee as long as I
live. I think that is a
beautiful valentine, and it
is the first one I received
this term. I must tell
you a bout the Fair a little.
Well to the Fair it was
beautiful they were cakes
candys and every thing.
And the ladies would have
beautiful things and ^{the} ~~the~~
people would take numbe
rs and whoever got the right

number would get the
beautiful things and it
was very pleasant to me.

I have bought every thing
as I promised to buy and
they are up stairs in my
drawer. I have no more
time to night so good by
dear Father and mother and
all in the house good by.

Your affectionate son,
Alfred Tweed.

