

Monday. Hamden, Feb. 23/1857.

My Dear Mother;

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I hope all are well at home and I hope all are well in the House of Shimbors, Second street, New York.

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Monday and I wrote you
a letter Friday and
these letters are not
very many days apart
so I can not think of
much. Last week I
did not have over a Latin
Lesson, but I had one or
~~two~~ two spelling lessons
over and that is all I
had over last week and
I did not get over my
Latin Lesson today,
so I try and study
hard as possible, and
I hope Frank does too
and that is the only
way to make a good
man by studying hard

that
so you must read ~~this~~
too Frank what I said
about studying hard
too make a good man
but if you did not
study when a little
boy you would not now
how to read so you
~~you~~ would be in a nice state
so you see how useful
it is to study when
you are a young boy.
So this is all I can
think of this afternoon
so please answer my
letter soon so all Good-
by in the house my dear
Father and Mother and
all in the house,

and
Dear little brother and ~~little~~
little baby sister who I
would like to see and
brother too.

Your affectionate son,
Alfred Ined.

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