

Thursday April 2nd 1857

11 O'clock AM

My Dear Son

One week from to day, just about the hour I am writing to you now, we will be expecting to see you home. You will be welcome home, by all, but your Mother above all, longs to see you. Emma came home last Saturday, Frank asks almost every day "how many days now will Alfred come". All the pleasure going is waiting till you come, and then Frank says he knows Pa will take us all to "bryestops". Dear little Sister Anna is sitting on the floor playing, she will be 11 months old, the day you come home, 9th of April. Pa received your composition yesterday (and a letter I believe) but he changed his coat before he left the

store, and they were in his other pocket, but he will bring them home to night for me to read, he was very sorry he did not bring them last night, he told me you had written about "Steam". Grandpa Fred is better, but his foot is a little lame yet with Rheumatism Uncle Alfred and Aunt Delia and their babies are well. Rodman is a great big boy, you will hardly know he was the little baby you saw when you was last home. Willie Sen Eyck came Tuesday to spend the day with Frank, he will come again when you are home. I hope you are well. Goodby Tell me meet - which if it is Gods will, will be very soon

In affection true

Your Mother.

Master Alfred Fred.

Alfred will you give the card which I have enclosed to Mrs Ernest, and tell her your Ma would be very happy to see her when she visits New York.



in affection
Yours
Arthur Alfred Davis

No 9 Letter

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