

New York Oct-27th 1856

Dear Brother

I send my
love to you, on Holly-eve. I
batharine and ~~he~~ are going
to catch the apples up out
of the tub of water in our
mouths. I wish you could
come and have some fun
with us, I digged around the
rose-bush in the garden and
made it grow big. I am very
sleepy every night after tea. I
play so hard I get tired and my
hands and face get very dirty
I wash them before tea. I will
be glad when you come home
Christmas. I go to school every
day and try to be a good boy

Frank Turner

New York Tuesday evening
Oct 28th

My Dear Son,

I received your nice letter, also the two sermons. I sent one to Mr Hunt, and will send the other to Aunt Sarah when she comes home from Williamsburgh where she is now making a visit. Do you ever think of dear Lizzy Ten-Byck? you know you loved her when she was living. I believe she is an Angel now in Heaven, and if you love God, and try to keep his commandments I hope you will meet her again in that happy place. Emma returns to school on next Tuesday; that will be the second day of November. I hope you are quite well and improving in your studies. Aunt Delia is much better. She comes down stairs to dinner every day. The little babies grow nicely; one is named Rodmon, and the

A letter from my mother
And Brother

other Frederick. Do you think those
are pretty names for them? What do
you think of Franks letter on the
opposite page. I guided his hand
while he held the pencil, he feels very
happy to think he has written a letter.
You must soon write me a letter. We
all send you much love, and a
double share from your

Mother

Master Alfred Tweed

New York Oct 16th 1856
Wednesday

My Dear Son

I received a letter from you this morning and was very happy to hear from you. When you send the two sermons to me I will see that one goes to Aunt Sarah, and one to Mr Hunt. I know they will think it very kind in you to send them such a good sermon to read. I left Mrs Paynes at 8 O'clock on Monday morning and after a very dusty ride reached home at dinner time. I was much pleased with my visit to Hamden, I think it is a very pretty place and I hope to spend some weeks there next summer. I do hope you will try to be a good boy, and study your lessons, and not be reported for idleness or mischief. Mr Everest is so kind to you, and does so much to please his boys, you ought not to do any thing to trouble your Teachers. Emma, Frank, and Anna, send

their love to you. You must write me
one letter every week, and tell me when
you go a nutting, or on a ramble, or
an excursion. I love to read your letters
you must try and write them nicely, and
spell the words right so I can read
them. There was no school to day at
Mrs Sellows, so Frank has been around
to Mr Chambers with George Binner
most all day, helping Mr Chambers, so
Frank said; but I think they was in
his way. We have had a new stove put
up in the basement to day, you will
think it is real nice when you come
home at Christmas. Aunt Delia is
getting better, and the little Babies are
well. Goodby Dear Alfred. Pa sends
his love.

Your affectionate Mother.
Master Alfred Tweed.

Tuesday evening Oct 7th 1856.

My Dear Boy

I am afraid you think Ma has forgotten to answer your welcome letters, I have not had much time to spare, Aunt Selia has been sick so long; she is getting better now, and I expect to come to Hamden on Friday next and come to see you on Saturday. This will be a week sooner than you appointed, but I fear it will be too cold for Baby if I wait any longer. I cannot bring Frank this time. He goes to school every day and has been a very good boy since he came home from the Country, he has a new Spelling-book with his name written on the cover. I hope to hear you have been a good boy and try to learn your lessons, and if they seem hard at first remember the little verse - "And if at first you don't succeed
Try - Try again" -

Frank sends his love and says he will
come to see you next time Ma comes.
Pa and Emma, send their love, also
Sunt Delia and Uncle.

Affectionately
Your Mother.

Master Alfred Tweed.

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Care Rev C W. Everett.
Hamden
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