

Dear Sister

Alfred Tued goes to school like a good boy and would like to know how Emma comes along; he is very well and would like to come in the country next winter when it snows if Mother comes. He would like to play with Alfred Sands and Benny and would like to have Emma to Aunt Belle's to ride her on the sleigh if Alfred Sands will lend him his, as he cannot bring his sleigh from New York. Mrs. Sellow says she did not have a chance to see you when you was home and when you come to New York again Alfred and you must come and take tea with her. When you come home Ma is going to have our Daguerrotypes taken together. Alfred has sent

you some red apples, and sends his love to Emma and wants to know if his sister is well. Emma must write him another letter. Goodby. Alfred Tweed.

My Dear Emma

I have written Alfred's letter just as he directed me in his own words; he was visiting at Grandma Tweeds when your letter was received and I sent it to him; Aunt Eliza said he danced with joy and it has been read and re-read to him and has given him very much pleasure. Frank was very much interested too and will keep you to your promise of writing him a letter he said "tell Emma to send my love to her"; he often talks about his "pissy Emma" and I believe loves you very much. Louisa, Belle, & Polly Howe called in to day and all wished me to send their love to you and Louisa would like you to write to her. I told Liny Ten Eyck what

you said about turning out her feet I expect she thinks learning to dance would be a good way to learn how. She sends much love to you. I expect you thought I had forgotten you, but that is not so I have been quite sick and have a new Book and my time has been very much occupied, and then perhaps a little ~~self~~ denial would be of benefit to my little daughter. If I can leave home I hope to come and see you before long. Remember me to Mrs and the Misses O Farrell. Pa, Uncle, Cousin Liny, Aunt Lanah, & Catharine send their love to you. Be a good girl and strive to merit the love bestowed upon you. I have sent you some Burton taffy that you love so much. write home soon very soon.

From your affectionate  
Mother

Saturday Feb 14<sup>th</sup>  
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Miss Emma Tweed