

Wednesday Feb 11th
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My Dear Son

I received your letter dated Feb 4th, in which you wrote me about a Fair, which would be held in a few weeks. I expect all the ladies of the church are very much engaged in making, fancy articles, as well as useful ones to sell at the Fair. I used to help sew at White Plains for the Fairs, and it was ^a very pleasant duty. I wish I could come to the Fair, but as that is impossible you must write me all about

it, and buy something for me. I asked Father for the money but he thinks three dollars is too much for a little boy to spend, but as I suppose it is for the church, we will send you two dollars, and I know you will be satisfied with what Father and Mother think best. I hope you are well, it has been very cold weather, but then you have good comfortable clothes, and every thing to make you comfortable, and you must not forget that it is your Heavenly Father who gives you all these good things,

and you must thank him not only with your lips, but in your life, by loving him and keeping his commandments.

Frank has a pair of India-rubber boots, and he goes in the snow up to the tops of them, he can say the table - "60 Seconds make a minute &c" all through. I had a letter from Sister Emma last week she is well, and will soon write you a letter. Dear little Sister Anna has three teeth, she is very sweet and is very fond of Frank, you will see how she will jump for joy when she sees

you, when you come home
next vacation. We are well
at home now. Uncle Charley
was in the city last week,
his boys are all well. I
would like to have one
kiss from your cheek this
morning. Goodby my dear
boy, we all at home send
you love, and twice as much
from Mother.

Master Alfred Ford.

3d Letter

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