



Hamden, May 11, 1857.

My Dear Mother:

They was a little baby Baptised Sunday its ^{name} was Clearence Augustus and it was a real sweet thing to, its looks were pretty and all over it was pretty. I find my collars very easy to put on and everything is right. I expect Uncle Charley has his house most fixed, and I know they will hav it fixed before I come home. Tell Frank I am coming home the 31st of July and that will be here soon as it ^{can} come, and when the 31st of July is here I will be happy. when I come home I will

stay home all August and two
weeks of September I believe
but I do not know for truth.
A boy by the name of Edward
rd. C. Feidler. when home
this morning to see a sick
sister of his in no. 38, bond
^{street} New York I believe, per-
haps his sister was in bond
street and perhaps on Long
Island but I most likely
^{think} she was in bond street if
she is in bond street it
is that house with a
white front stoop that
I showed you when I
was in that carriage going
to canal street to go to
school you remember I told
you it was no. 38 when
I showed it to you in the

carriage going up bond
street. I hope all are
well at home please
answer this letter soon
so good by all at home
Good by all, I send my
love to all in the
house. I remain as ever,
Your affectionate son,
Alfred Jewell.

P.S.

have you heard from
Emma lately I wrote
her a letter last week
when I did you. I must
write to Frank soon as
I can think of anything
for him. I aint shure
whether Edwards sister
is dead or sick but

she is one of those.

Mr. Everest has declar^{ed}
~~me~~ⁱⁿ numbers to day
to see how tall the boys
are I have got the same
number that I had last
term and that is ^{number}
44 please excuse my crooked
writing because they are
not any lines on this one side
of the paper. I have written
a pretty long letter and
I can not think of much
more. please excuse my
gamed up writing to
because I do not want to
write ^{it} over again it is so
long.

Yves