

Hamden, Feb. 16, 1857

My Dear Mother:

I said
in my last letter I wrote
that the next letter I
wrote I would tell
you about the Fair but
the Fair will not be
here till wednes-day, so
I thought I would
write you one letter be-
fore the Fair. I had a
very nice time saturday
as it was valintines
day. I sent some of

valintines writting on
a piece of this paper, but
I shall not say who I
sent them too, but I know
I sent one of them too a
person that I loved
dearly. I told you in
one of my letters a good
while ago that ~~we~~ I come
home on the 10th of april but
I come home on the 9th
april on thursday so
father will meet me at the
Depron thursday April 9th
and I will be glad to see him.

I gess I will write ~~too~~
Frank a little letter on
this paper.

Dear brother.

I can
not think of much but
I will write you a little.
I hope you are well and
play hard and get a
good exercise, and run
hard to keep warm
and nice, ~~and~~ play pretty
with little sister Anna.
brother alfred will soon
be home too play with you.

and have some ^{nice} fun playing
and running all a round
and having nice fun.

I hope you are a good
boy and mind mother
and Father and then every
body will like you and
I will too, you must try
and study hard and
be a good boy. good by dear

Father and mother and
brother and sister all
in the house good by.

Your affectionate son, ^{and}
brother, - Alfred Tweed