



Hamden, Feb. 4, 1857

My Dear Mother:

I am know-gonter
write you a letter a bout a Fair wich
will soon be here in a bout two or
three weeks. You know what I mean by a
Fair. And they is a gonter be things in it
that us boys will hafter pay money to get
them so I write you a letter to get some
money for the Fair I want three Dollars
and dont forget to ask father for the
three Dollars if you do I will hafter
take some of my money off of ^{my} private
account and that is what I dont want
to do ~~of~~ fore. pity sakes dont forget
to get the money from Dear Father.
~~at~~ I can not think of nothing
to night and I want you
to answer my letter as soon
as you get it so that I can
get the money in time for

the Fair and dont forget
to get the money four dollars
and get it from father and
send it ~~with~~ the letter for
pity sakes dont forget the
money four dollars & this is
all I can think of to good by
all at home good by.

Your affectionate ^{son}
of Alfred Fred.

P.S. I write this letter
in a hurry I have not
got any more time
to excuse it.

To my Dear
Mother.
Special

