

Bristol,

Dec. 9, 1897.

My dear Mrs. Belden:

We send  
to you today a box  
packed full of love  
and - a few other things.  
All the clothing for  
Willie is from Mrs.  
Brainard. She hopes  
he can wear them all  
- if not now later on,  
but if they are too small  
for him she would like  
to have you return  
them, expressage to be  
paid at this end, so  
she can give them to

another boy, if Willie  
will prefer to take to  
them them.

A few of your young  
friends here are going  
to give them selves the  
pleasure of putting  
a little purse in  
your Christmas stock-  
ing so you can choose  
the handkerchiefs and  
stockings to fit the  
"childers" - especially  
the handkerchiefs.

We are all deeply  
interested in you and  
your, and should like  
to know exactly how  
you are getting on in  
this work a day would

We are all well. Our little ones  
graduated from Primer last year.

Our Johnny says he took an A-T behind  
his hair. I think he is going  
to Walter you may mark Johnny by  
his hair. He is a real good  
boy. I will love to all,

Believe me,

Yours affectionately,  
John W. W. Powell.