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My dear Ellie:

I wrote you on Sat. very hastily. The children are all well & happy, now playing up in the room over the kitchen which I arranged for their play room it is warm & sunny. I changed the tires & take good care of the little ones & I think they will - Er. said this morn. listening, yes the train did stop, it passed through town but did not worry - I am very much hurried - will just say one of Ellen's shoes has ~~been~~ given out, she went to S.S. but not to church. All the children went to S.S.

Father was going to get Ellen shoes Sat. eve. but they are so poor & expensive. I thought best to wait as you said you had some making. & they might be here today - Aunt E says she heard that Mrs. Greene was very low with Phoebe, Jos. Hilberts eldest son, Joseph, is the business this P.M. Mary says Mr. Clin is sick so cannot attend the Fair as they wished Mrs. Lee has another daughter Margaret is now with Mary - Love you  
your aff. Mother

No time to add anything but  
to join in our Mutual love to  
you both & kind regards to any  
inquiring friends

Always Papa