

Bridgeton New Jersey
Mar 1st 1890

Dear Aunt Ellen
Ellen and

I have been cutting out paper
dolls we are going to make a
paper doll house. Lena and
Willie send you all their
love. How is Uncle Selder.
I hope he is well, Willie
and Lena are almost well
they went out for the first
on Washington's birthday
How are you? I hope you
are well. I send my love to
Alice Warner

yesterday I wrote to Aunt
Jenny and day before I
wrote to Auntsy and to
Grandma. I don't wear my
ring any more because it
is so thin it has been mend-
ed once and now it is cracked
again it was broken in two pieces
before, When I am 12 years old
I am going to have a stoned
ring. Mama got when she was 12
years old and Ellen is going
to a plain one that Mama
got when she was 12 years old
I send you ^{all} my love. The baby
is learning to creep very
nicely, he was put in short

dresses on Lena's birthday
and she looks so cute for any
thing. Good by from your loving
little grandniece
Mary M. Belden

P. S. please write to me soon
M. M. Belden