

Alfred July 29<sup>th</sup> 1901

Dear little boy,

We are well and think of you and love you a great deal. Your mother is learning all she can and I believe she has improved very much. She works from morning till night very often when she ought not to work. I have not seen a penny in this place, but will find one when you are large enough. I am glad to know you are a good boy and Mother is also good. I hope your cough is not very troublesome to you and others — Love to

Grandmother Ellen and all.

Affectionately father.



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Walter Lanning Budd  
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[addressee] Master Fanning Weedon  
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