

Mr Burgess has had a donation
got over one hundred dollars
we think pretty good for these times
over sixty cash the rest as good to him
they thought they should have a hard
time to get along this year but I think
~~that~~ they are doing better than last year
we have a plenty of everything to
eat and a new Milk Case so we
shall make our own butter I think
they have no reason to complain
I will not say anything more about this
for I do not expect its very interesting
to you Oh Father I want to see you
very much and all the good folks
in Ellington and hope I shall
My love to Mother and all the family
tell Martha I wish she would
write to us My best love to Mrs Brown
and all that enquire after us
do write often Sarah

January 21

My Dear
Father I received your
kind letter was very glad to hear
from you it seems a long time to
wait for a letter Oh I was so glad
to hear that you was well for I began
to think you was sick I have had
a visit from Aurelia she came here
several days Oh how glad I was
to see her she staid a week then
I went with her to Thompson we
staid there almost a week then she
went to Cleveland we had a very
pleasant visit they were all glad to
see us Oh Father if you could see
Russel & Naomi you would think
they had grown old and they have
got through enough to make them
grown old they take the Childrens death