My dear Parents,

It has been longer than usual since I wrote home Brother told me he wrote yesterday and I know of nothing new to tell you. The reason I haven't written sooner is, I wanted to enclose Lillias picture, We took her to have it taken about eight days ago. But she wouldn't be still. We got one that was good except the eyes. but the artist said he would rather not finish that and we were to take her back some bright day, ~~but~~ there have not been many bright days lately. I never knew more dark rainy weather. The artist gave us one picture of Lillia. ~~He is not finished~~ it as he didn't consider it good. He would The eyes are bad. I send it to Fannie. I will send a better one soon if I can. Fannie will wonder why I had her dressed as she is, but I didn't intend to have her picture taken. I wanted to go to Town and as Mother was from