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# Letter from Sarah Maria Baker to John W. H. Baker, [1854 Jan. 16]

Sarah Maria Baker

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anything that I may undertake to write upon. With love to you all

I remain

Mrs. Julia Ann Baker  
Meriden, N.H.

Your dear husband

John W. H. Baker

(Tiny letter contained)

Dear Father

I have not written to you for a long time 'cause I haven't had any one to write for me. I believe Fredy wrote the last time of the children. I have got a new baby that Aunt Sarah made for me & and it is longer than this sheet of paper. It is made of drawing paper & has got a sack & a frock of blue and pink paper. The pattern came from Boston. It has got curly hair and has got some little shoe holes marked. I am embroidering ~~xx~~ Sally some pantalettes. I am going to send you some of my work in this letter. The snow came to-morrow and went off to-day. I mean yesterday it came. Yesterday night bubby laid in bed with me a good while & he tried to kick & said kick, kick, kick. This morning he said papa mine, pape mine, mine papa. His chin wa all sore but it is better now. Mother got some stuff Grandpa & put it on & made it better. I've got a loose tooth & Mother hasn't got any forceps to pull it out with. I want you to come home & pull it. Bubby goes to the cupboard & teases for coogar & aunt Sarah gives him some. We've been cleaning house today. I cleaned with 'em some of the time & I went up & cleaned with Hannah. I washed the secretary and some of the chairs. I send my love & Hattie's & Freddy's & Mary Ann's & every love. Now I stop. I am going to bed. Your great fat girl

Sarah Maria Baker