

Sunnyside
April 12th 1854

My dear Father



I thought
I would write a few
lines to you. Aunt Kate
commenced last week to
teach me on the piano
and I like it very much.

Won't you please to tell
me when my birthday
is, because I have a
little tea-sett cousin
Helen gave me on Christ-
mas and I am going

to have a little tea party. I thought I would tell you what I got on Christmas. I got a workbox from Uncle Washington a workbasket from Liddie Holdrege and from Georgie a pair of scissors, a pin-cushion, an emery, and wax, a china doll from cousin Julia. Santa Claus gave me a little clothes horse, a game of solitaire,

Peter's Purrewigs game and dominoes and a silver pencil. I like dancing school very much and can dance several dances. Aunties are going to take me down to town next week to get me some shoes and a bonnet. Give my love to Mother and Frank.

SHR
Your affectionate daughter
Kate

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