

Christ Ch. Rectory,
Monday Sept 12th

Dear Mother,

Mrs Batten
presented me last Evening,
Sunday, at nine precisely
with another daughter,
Both are doing well!

I have looked thro Walker's
big dictionary of Proper
Names, and find not one
that suits. Shall I call
her Abigail,? it is rather
pretty & may suit exactly,

I shall be down in two
weeks time, to attend the
Convention, I may stop
long enough to pay one or
two small debts, but wont
promise

With love to all,

Your affectionate Children,
Stephen and Kate,

Rev J M Batten
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