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My dear little George:

It has been a long time since I have written to you, but I love you just as much as ever, only Grandma dont get time to say so. I suppose you are growing to be a big boy. How does the overcoat fit you? and does the weather house keep in good order. I wish you could see Willie Wickes. Miss Brigham says he goes just like spider. he is real strong, quick, and smart, but he does not like girls or women but wants to be with boys and men. He is a nice little fellow knows how to take care of himself and is little trouble to his mother, thinks he has got the best father in the world. he has got snapping black eyes, and talks lots. Well I must stop now. You must not forget to write to Grandma. Hugh comes up sometimes to see us he don't talk much. little Lucy looks