

Washington D.C.
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Dear Father

Annie, Jennie, and
myself all went to church
yesterday morning and Mr
Sherwood preached a very
good sermon from the text.
"The rod has blossomed" Ma
went to church last night
but I was sick and could
not go. It is raining very
hard and we cannot go to
school to day and ma told
me to write to you for she said
she was afraid you would
scold her if she did. Ma says
please ask Aunt Maggie when
she get little Maggie's dress
and get her one yard more.
There was not any Sunday

School yesterday evening and
we all got a hymn. We have
not heard any up town news
to day and my letter is
confined within the limits of
our own affairs. Annie Jennie
and Maggie are all sewing
Ma bought Maggie a new
dress for she said the one
she had on was too ragged
to wear.

Your affectionate son
Geo. Garrison
My love to all.