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Dear Father,

The children were
very much disappointed at your
not coming yesterday morning. Ma
is quite sick and Lizzie and Maggie
are both worse, Lizzie is broke all
out with the scarlet fever. Every
body in town is afraid of us, and
Mrs. Yer. shut up all of this end
of her house, and Mrs. Stanton
asked Dr. Taylor please to give her
some belladonna to put in her
child to keep her from having it;
Aunt Buddie has been down here
every day until to day since Foul
was sick last night, and Martha
has just been down here to see
how we are all I forgot to tell
you that Jane was sick and

ma had to get me out of bed
to wait on the children

Your son: G. A. S