

Okaw Ills

July 3, 1860

10 A.M.

Dear Father

We thought we should not write any more letters to you but some things have happened which make it necessary that I should write this one any how. Mr H. C. Piddell arrived here yesterday on a vessel to you he came up here after dinner and staid all the afternoon and took tea at Grandmas. He seemed very sorry indeed that you were not at home he said that he did not know you were here until

the day before he left -
I told him that you
thought something of com-
ing out - by the way of
Lonsville R.R. and he sum-
-ed very glad to see you
once more he says he
will expect you. This is
one reason why I write
another and a more imp-
-ortant one is Ma was
taken down about three
hours ago with an attack
of colic she is better now
she has been very unhappy
ever since you wrote her
you were going back
again she does not sleep
any and looks badly,
Do not let this (You affection do, for
worry you at all) ~~be~~ L. S. Sparrow
she is better