

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>

Dear Children

It is just 4 years to day since we started our journey for your house, well there has been a great many changes since, here & there too, yesterday was your Grandfathers birth day 87, we celebrated it to Elishas, if your Aunt Maria & Charlotte had been here he intended to have had them come home, but Rhodas health is poor she has spells of pain in her stomache so she has to lay abed a day or two at a time, Father said he felt concerned about her, Elvira is very fleshy but not very stout she has a pretty baby, well how is little Walter can he play in the sand all he wants to this summer Gilbert speaks about him calling them to beccus I would like to see his little busy body & little Laura to suppose she goes like a top round the floor & Hattys baby too well I suppose you are taking some good of your new house, well we shall have to leave our houses in a little I fear Mr. P will not enjoy it very long without he gets