

Hollidaysburg April 6th 18-14

My Dear Little Ada + Jimmy

I received your letter and was very glad to hear from you for I have not had a letter from either of you for over a month I began to wonder what was the matter I wrote Jimmie a long letter about three weeks ago and sent some papers at the same time and have had no answer yet now I would like my little children to let me know if they got the papers and Ada you did not send me that Photograph back or say whether you got it or not I would like very much to have it you will please send it to me in your next letter

I saw Annie Brown at Sunday School and she said she had wrote to you and you had not answered it yet our Sun. day school is very full and we

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this piece of red stuff is what our
church cushions are made of

S. J. J. J.

are getting along nicely we still hold
church in the Sunday school room but
will soon get up stairs into the church
on last Thursday your aunt Mill &
I was up at the church with a whole
lot of ladies helping to make cushions
for the pews they had four Sewing Machine
Machines there I bet you they made the
week fly we had about twenty five to
to make yet and the floor is to be carpet
ed all over you may know it is going
to be very nice I don't know just when
we will get it ready to dedicate I
guess about the last of this month or
the first of next George is well and
sends Love to his mother & Sister & Mrs
Carmichael Give my Love to her too and
all the children and lots of Love to my
Dear little Son & Daughter your Mother

S. J. J. J.

Home May 24th 1874

My Dear Little Ada & Jimmy

Jimmy Dear I guess

you think I have forgotten you both but I have not I have been very busy but I could think about you if I couldnt write My own Dear Little Jimmy of course I forgive you for going away but have you asked God's forgiveness remember Jimmy you have done wrong in his sight I had a Letter from Dr Bourne stating that your going away from the Home stead cost 20 twenty Dollars just think of it Jimmy your Mother has that twenty Dollars to pay but Mother forgives you and I hope you will never do so again

Next Sunday is the rededication of our church after being repaired you remember it was all tore up when

you and Adda was home Last Summer
we have had no preaching up Stairs
since so it will be rededicated next
Sunday tell Adda I was very glad
to get my photograph back
the hill in front of our house is getting
so green and nice the leaves are coming
on the trees and every thing looks so
beautiful our cherry trees were very full
of blossoms this summer and the pear tree
to was very full of blossoms

My Dear Little Adda & Jimmy I would so
much to see you I will close for this
time with Lots of Love for Jimmy & Adda
Good By from your Mother

Sarah S Gurdere

Robert Henry Sumner
died ^{morning} 10 to 9 o'clock
in the morning of
Sept 4th 1873 aged 74
Jan 2nd 4 he was the first
in the world that ever dia
some during
6 yrs



Jimmy
Lundeen
Orphans Homestead
Gettysburg
Pa

Hollidaysburg Nov 12th 1874



My two Dear Little Boys

I thought I would write to you to night why dont you write to me I have not had a Letter from Jimmie since I came home from the homestead Oh I do want to hear from you so bad I had a Letter from your sister it is most three weeks ago now it is to bad that I cant hear oftener than that I feel so Lonely since Georgie is gone now Jimmie I want you and Georgie to write a Letter together to me and tell me every thing about yourselves and your school I know Mrs Carrichael will let you if you ask her dont forget I think sometimes I cant

Jimmie ~~was~~ 12 years old,
She would like to hear from you
soon again she was very much
pleased with your letter, on Tuesday
night there was a great time in
town the Democrats gained the
Election and they had a grand parade
they had banners & torches and men
dressed up in rags they had bundles
on their backs and some had dresses
on and false faces so that no one
would know them I tell you they
looked gay they said they was just
coming down Salt river and the
Republicans were going up we
all went out to see them I think I
have wrote you a Long Letter Grandma
and Aunt Mill sends Love to you all
Give my Love to Mrs Carmichael Etta
and all the children and Lots of Love to
Adda Jimmie and Georgie your Mother
Sarah Lunden