

My dear

brother

it is with pleasure I

Take my pen in hand I received
your kind and welcome letter and I
am enjoying good health and I hope
that these few lines will find you
enjoying the same health and I was
pleased to hear from you father and
mother is well by the way when do you
think when you are coming home
August has gone with Will and Frank
out on the railroad to work ^{things} ~~on~~
are ^{all} well at home kept little Franky
and he had been sick and now he
is not well Sarah and Robert are
here yesterday and I had a real row he
is as big a cutup of a baby I ever ~~to~~
seen he will hang out long and
he is awfully old months old and he

has two teeth. and Martha Jane
had metty baptised. two months ago
yesterday morning and in the after
noon she could walk a short the.
soon an hour she can walk all a
round now. walk in my shoes my
letter and can get ready for the
primary school and you know that I am
18 years old and of such days as ^{finds} one the

as ever your sister

Adeline S. ^{Belnap}
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