

St Albans Dec 4/64

Dear Parents Sister &
Brother

I now take my pen
in hand to write you a few lines
I see your kind letter Friday
was glad to hear from you There is
considerable excitement in town tonight they
have escorted 6 or 8 persons to lay and are
holding them in custody till they give
an account of themselves I am afraid
they will burn this place before
spring they threaten pretty hard
now You may expect to see
me about 1st of year if nothing
happens more than I saw of now

I shall have to
go to school when I come to Pitt
ford case see what allowance he will
make I think that Mr Fielder