

OAK FOREST

[1884?]

Sunday

Jan 27

Dear children and

grand children

it seems a long time

since I wrote you or heard

from you. I rec<sup>d</sup> of letter

in due time did not reply

as I ought to have done &

excused my self on account

of poor health and a trembling

hand I am quite well at

presant and hope to be better

if the snow drifts get down

enough so I can see over

them this month has been

so blustering I could not

look out