

Letter No 19

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Dear Father; Today is Sunday  
so I am at leisure to write  
again, yesterday I come in  
from a 3 day picnic, I  
found that there was 2 packages  
here for me & a good large box  
it come all safe, right side up,  
the pies & cakes & every thing  
kept well, only they had  
chickens had just begun to moul-  
-ow a little on the out side but  
not to meet them, it has been  
pretty hot weather for the  
last week, for winter weather,  
the brown bread was what I  
wanted but forgot to send  
for it, the hatchet & spades  
~~are~~ are just the sort so was the  
coffee pail & sugar, my health  
continues good & I hope this will