

SHERMAN S. JEWETT & CO.

CHICAGO, August 8th 1882

Stella M and Gertrude S Bargis

Dear Children

doubtless you will be surprised on receiving this letter from me from Chicago. instead of some place out in the Country. I arrived home last Saturday my sales were very light so much so that the house lords me to come home. I am still with S. J. & Co. what they intend to do about sending me out again I am unable to say as they have not told me yet. I received your letter of the 3rd yesterday it was the first I had received from you since I received letters at Leavenworth Kans. several weeks. I was very glad to hear from you to know you were well and enjoying yourselves so nicely while you were visiting at Ellwood. I suppose you had a jolly time horse back riding especially "Stella" when you were riding Boy fashion. I enjoy knowing that both of you have nice times. "Stella" having your Violin with you. if Ellwood have an Organ. "Gertrude" can play the Organ. You can accompany which will be pleasant to help pass the time away. Glad to know that your Grand Pa bell was improving so nicely and able to be about again. Mr Jackson