

Stockton Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 1878.

Dear Mother:-

I am going to write you a few lines but I cannot think of much to say. Alice and Emma Jane cannot go to school very often on the account of the mud and the rain.

I got 90 percentage and am N<sup>o</sup> 5. There is twenty pupils in the Second Class. I get perfect in reading almost every day. Emma Jane is not in the fourth grade yet.

Alice's teacher's name is Mrs N<sup>o</sup> 5. Quire and Emma Jane's teacher is Mrs Lathy. Adella came up here Friday.

from your son  
Freddie Watrous.

I received yours written today, were some  
what anxious about you as it has  
been two weeks since we received  
~~we received~~ any thing from you,  
was on the point of starting down  
but saw Mrs Dunning she told  
me you was all right, I then conclude  
your letter must have been lost or  
miscarried we are all well but  
it is awful muddy here now as  
it rains nearly every day, you must  
try and shake off the blues and  
not get discouraged for it makes me  
feel very bad to hear you say that  
Jim is still in Stockton dont know  
when he intends to leave, dont fail  
to write every week, if there is any  
thing you want let me know B. Watrous

to day you ~~write~~ wrote to have a  
letter from you soon

good bye  
write soon  
groundwater

Emma Watson

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dear. mother & brother & Wood  
Wrote a letter to you & wrote a  
letter to my teacher a couple  
days. We have a ~~small~~ teacher  
tell ~~me~~ me mail to MTR  
I only talk to you all I have

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My dear Mother  
I would like a letter from  
you soon A & L

Alie

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for the election of  
MMA

~~PP~~

This is Frankys letter  
is it not a view on she  
wants to take it to you  
on the team. Boop he

~~Says~~





Mrs C. M. Watrous,

Oakland.

Calif.

