



Jewksbury, May 17 1870.

Dear Brother George  
I have got  
your letter last Wednesday.  
I have got a bad cold but I  
have not been absent from  
school yet Miss Powers told  
us that if we was not  
absent or tardy or if we  
did not whisper all of this  
term that she would  
give us a present. I have  
not whispered yet I am  
a going to try not whisper.  
it is not very hard to  
try to keep from it.  
Aunt Fanny Edward Jane  
and I went over to Shepherd  
garden last night to see