



New Orleans
Decr 14. 1862 -
Dear Mother

I have just received
letters from Annie and
Lutie from St Louis

They are well and happy-
I send their Quarterly reports
which they are justly
proud of, and which they
want me to send to you
as they write that they
think Grandpa and
Grandma would like to
see them

I hope Emily will
stay with you while
Father is in Washington

I am contemplating

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Description: George F. Shepley wrote to his mother, Anne T. Shepley of Portland about family news and concerns.

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