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**Document:** *Letter from daughter Mary, June 10, 1861*

**Transcription:**

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My Dear papa

Mamma just received your letter Mamma expected a letter at dinner time and was disappointed because she did not get one when alice came home from school this evening[?] she came running up the stairs and said there was a letter from papa and we were all very much pleased blanty is quite a bad boy now he walks a good deal the other day he walked from our bed to mamma's bed for mamma i am not very well to day i could not go to school to day blanty and lillie have a bile on the end of their noses i am saving all your letters i gave them to mamma to put a way till you come home it seems so lone some without you when we come home from sunday school it seems so funny that you are not here lillie says i shall tell you that the pigs are well but some times one of them get sick Maggie and Ann and jim send their love to you they are all very well our flower are allmost all out there was a lady from balti more here today and wanted some flowers lillie says your months are nearly up in july i wish the time was up we will all be so glad to see you lillie appold sends her love to you she says she will you shall rite to her she says she looks for a letter from you every day tommy's sister Mary dorsey[?] is here

from your affectionate  
daughter Mary Welsh

[Transcribed by Rick Wiggin, 2017]

**Analysis: Wiggin**

*Mary is age 8*

*Tommy and Mary Dorsey[?] are unidentified*

*Lillie Appold must be the daughter of Mr. Appold, who is apparently looking after some of TW's business affairs*

**Scope and Content Note:**

*Handwritten letter from 8-year old Mary (Mazie) to her father, Thomas Welsh. Letter includes family news, excitement over receiving most recent letter, Blanty walking, and an update on the condition of pigs and flowers in the garden. Note: Lillie Appold most likely the daughter of Mr. Appold, who is apparently looking after some of Thomas Welsh's business affairs while he is gone.*

