



THE TUDORS AND STUARTS

Name

Date

A Letter Home *Read the letter below. It is written by Sarah Wiseman, a maid in a large country house in Essex in 1564, to her brother Francis in Yorkshire.*

14th April 1564

My Dearest Francis,

Please forgive me for not repuyling sooner. I only received your lettere on Thurseday and I have hardly had onre momente to myselfe to sitte down and rite to you.

I was soe sorrie to heare of young Annes death and I wishe that I could be withe you all to comforte mother and deereste Stephen.

Please sende my love to all and tell them that I shall ask the Master for two dayes to visite you and comforte you then.

Your loving sister

Sarah

*On a separate sheet of paper re-write Sarah's letter to her brother. Correct all the spelling mistakes you can find, though don't think too badly of Sarah- in Tudor times many words were spelled differently. Decorate your finished letter with a **Tudor Rose** pattern, like the one above.*