

Sagan April 20<sup>th</sup> 1890

Dear Daughter

Nora I will try  
and answer your kind letter after so  
long a time I have had so much  
company that I could not write before  
on the second of this month Alvin &  
Ozro Lydia Delia and all of her  
children came from Preston and the  
next day with Elvany we all went to  
the Temple and done some work we had  
to do before Delia went away and the  
next day we all went Lewis's Photograph  
gallery and got our pictures taken Oh  
Nora how we all missed you but we  
done the next best thing I held one  
of your pictures in my hand we have  
not got them yet but Lewis says that

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Mother → Nora.  
Mary

we are all taken good Delia ordered  
a dozen of them she paid for two they  
cost a dollar a piece we have not yet paid  
for all of them Henry is saving up  
his dollar to pay for his Delia has gone  
she went last Thursday I do not know  
whether any of us will ever see her again  
it makes me sick to think of it she felt  
awful bad not seeing you before she  
went she said if you had let her  
know in time she would gladly have  
sent the money for you to come you may  
be sure that we all felt bad because  
you was not here with the rest of us all  
here but you I think you would like to  
have one of the pictures would you not  
Mary is moving up to Preston and  
I am so lonely I do not know what to do  
or what will become of me I wish you  
was living here Mary is going to sell  
her place I wish you could buy it  
how are you getting a long and is the

snow all gone so the stock can live out  
how many have you lost I hope not many  
how is the law suit getting on I hope  
old Larsen will not get the better of Will  
I hope right will conquer when do you  
think you can come to see us again I  
hope soon Oh Nora you must pray  
for me pray for the Lord to help me  
to bear up for I am very lonesome  
for my children please write soon  
to your loving mother kiss the  
little darlings for me Love to you  
and Will etc I C