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Mary Mother → Nora

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Mrs Nora E. C. Keam

Slingle Idaho

Dear Daughter We received your kind letter a few days a go and will now try and answer it. We are tolerable well Your Father has not been very well for some time he is troubled with his hip he is so lame sometimes that he can hardly get a round but he manages to do the chores over to the other house and do a little plowing there and gardening but it is hard on him Henry has been working at the C. C. for some time but he has got a lay off now for a few days Roxies children have the same of them are a bout over them Ozro has not had them yet but is liable to have them any time now Lizzie Reed has come back to Logan a gain to stay Sammy has passed through here on his road north to get

work Mary. Roland. and Chess are in Prestan
Chess got mad at his Grand-pa for talking
to him for being out so much nights and
left for home so Mary went the next day
Roland had gone a few days before to fix
up the place and put in the garden I guess
you know that he intends to get married
this summer and live in Marys house
a while. The last I have heard from Ari
our folks were all well but May she had
measels and your Uncle Wilford Crockett
was very sick had been in bed for several
weeks I expect Lydia's children has the
measels by this time for Delia took
May over to Lydia's when she (May) was
just coming down with them she did not
what was the matter with her
I hope your children are better before
now How did you get along with with
your chores when the children were sick
and Will gone did you have any one
to help you Did Willie's baby get the

measels how are Willie and Stella getting a long did you tell Stella to drink hanthorn tea We have fine weather here Does Will still think of going off to that awful place yet I hope he has given it up Give Will my love and tell him I am very proud of my chair that he sent me I am going to cushion the back just as soon as I can get the stuff to do it with

How is Rose getting a long tell her I often think of her and would like to see her again I wish Willie and Stella would write to me I expect your baby and George can talk a good deal now Delia has got your Fathers and my pictures enlarged and when the man brought it home little Alvin said Oh I know who it is it is Grand pa and

Grandma in Logan
it pleased the man to see
that he knew the picture
I think that Alvin must have a good
memory for it is most ten months
since Lelia was here

The last we heard
from Ozro and Fred they was well
and doing well

Give my love
and kisses to the children
and keep a good share for yourself
Henry is in a hurry to go to the mail
so I will have to quit for this time
hoping to hear from you soon

I remain your loving
Mother
Meary S Crockett