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Mary S Crockett → Dora  
(Mother)  
Taking care of sick  
sister in Payson

for you both for it is getting  
late and the fire is going out  
I shall have to get up and rake  
up the fire You cannot imagine  
what nice fires we have in the fire  
place every day and evening  
tell Roxie that her Aunt I do  
would write to her if she could  
but is not able Please to write  
after or get some one of the children  
too Billie and Roxie both  
promised to write to me but I  
guess they do not care to write  
with love to you all I

remain your affectionate

Mother

Mary S Crockett

Peyson March 7, 1885

Dear Daughter Nora

I have just got  
your Aunt to bed so I thought I would  
write a little to you after waiting so  
long I find that I do not have much  
time to write your Aunt cannot do  
any thing she is so poorly she coughs  
most all night and cannot eat hardly  
any thing she is poor as a snake and  
the color of a corpse it almost scares me  
to look at her I have been doctoring  
her this evening after getting all  
the rest to bed Nahum goes a  
sparking every week and Fred takes  
the girls home from meeting Henry  
stays half or two thirds of the time  
up to Gilphas to play with Eddie  
Hancock Gilphas boy

We have been to Gilphas three times once to Samuels once to Emma once to Betsy that is all that we have been visiting yet for your Aunt is not able to go any where only in a wagon It seems like being in a different world from Logan some of the people have grown older and some does not look a day older than when I saw them last When does the new term of school commence Ask Mary how she would like to go to Grass Valley to teach your Aunt thinks she would do well to go and teach there if they want a teacher for wood is so easy to get and there would be plenty of milk and butter

How do you get along with your school and looking after the house do you not wish that I was home I do when do you think that I can

come it seems to me that I ought to be at home this minute to attend my own work Henry has asked me several times to go home so he could go to school he wanted me to send him up with George Curtis when he went Did George or Hyrum stay to our house any of the time and if they did how did you manage with the work did Roxie work good What is Willie doing now it is so fine it is like spring does George go to school yet and how does little get along is he a good boy give my love to them all and keep a goodly portion for your self

Give my love to Mary and Children tell Mary that I hope she is well before this time this letter will have to do

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