

Garrison Oct. 16 1886
Dear sister Nora

I received your
ever welcome letter the other
day and was very glad to hear from
you but have not had time to
answer it before but as I am
laying off to day (not being well)
I will answer it to day.

I wrote to mother & father over a
week ago and have not had an
answer yet. It seams that you are
the only one that will answer my
letters after the first one they all
answer the first one and then
quit.

I cant think of any thing
to write our old boss has just
got back about ten minuts ago
and he is talking so fast

that I cant keep my mind
on my letter at all. I write
about two words and then listen
to him a while.

You said you thought you had found
my appetite or one much larger
I hope for your own sake that
it is not the latter.

You speak about laughing so
much since J. R. came there I
wonder if you ever have to
holler Oh! my side. You say you
have laughed more since he
came than you ever did before
then I should think your side
would be used up entirely.

I hope aunt Mary is better by
this time. I think we will have
this job done in about two weeks
but they are talking some of
getting another one at anaconda
that is about ten miles below
here I dont know whaether they will

get it or not but I hope
not. for I would like to get
home and start to school.

well I cant think of any more
to write I have been about two
hours writing what little I
have written so I will close
hoping to here from you
soon I - of course - remain as
ever your brother

George