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Hattie → Nora
Baird

all that see it. her eyes are very round
and blue, larger than any of the other children.
she is very fat too, and Oh yes, she has
got two teeth, and all together she is
a wonderfull Baby, but enough.
come over and see her, will you?
we are having a very nice winter so far
but we have yet about four inches of
snow here ~~now~~ now but it is quiet mild
and warm, it is just ~~the~~ 11 o'clock and
the baby is waking up so I must stop
for this time write and answer
both letters in one if you have not
got time to write two, good night
except Love for yourself and
babys from your Friend
Mrs Hattie Bird

Ssingle Bell Ranch
Jan 16th 1889

Dear Mrs Ream, as I was writing a letter
to my Sister I thought I would write a few
lines to you as well. I wrote to you about
six weeks ago in answer to the letter that
I recive from you in the fall, and have
made up my mind that you are doing as
I did taking your time about answering it
or else waiting untill you get time to answer
it which is its

I wrote to you the begining of
Nov and thanked you for the nice little Present
you sent to the Baby, she wore them as long
as she could untill they were to small for
her and they are as good as they ever was
and I have put them away, not for the next
but far to keep for her. Mr Loyal at the dep
gave her a pair of mitts that just matched

The Shooes because she was the largest Barn Baby that ever come to Bear Lake as I told you she weighed 14 pound two ounces good without any cloths only her little night gown and punning blanket on. she is a lovely Babe or at least we all think so. she weighs 26 pound now and she did Christmas day. Oh yes how did you spend Christmas we had quiet a good time here at home. I got up a Christmas dinner for all, and we had a very fine Tree in the Parlor for the Children and every Child had a Present of some kind on it. I connot write and tell you all about it I will wait until I see you then I will have such a good long talk with you. I miss you Clara this winter and often look over to your Home and wish you was here. Poor Clara it is terrible I often think of you and your two little Children and cannot tel help but think it hard for you to be teaching and taking care of your little ones too I wish you was here at yours little home once more. Of course you understand that I do not wish

to hurt your feelings in any way whatever but I often look over a your place and Long for both you and the Children far as I often used to say you and I never did belong to the little Town I never go any place in town as yet. I was down in Cache in the fall but did not go around much on account of the Baby she was so large to carry and I was not very strong in fact I am not very strong yet. I have never been the same woman since I had the little babe that I lost when you was living here.

Mellie sends her love to you and says kiss little mess and the baby for her and you can do the same for me too.

I will send you a lock of babys hair it was black at first but now it is brown she does look so old fashioned with so much long brown hair all over her little head it is curly and as for Bonys why she was Barn with them you would laugh if you could see her I know as far her hair it is the admiration of