

Nora from
Fred W Crockett

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have been suffering a great deal lately from it People say it aches every time I may stay there a week or more the last week I was in Dillon I could not be out more than 1 to 2 hr. a day or because of it - if the weather keeps warm I will get along till I get through with this school if not I will have to come in the house where I am teaching it being a present one kept by an old bachelor one of 48,

I seem to dread commencing but think it will all disappear when I get started

I send much love to you and our baby boys
and still remain
Your Will.

Laurie M. S.

Jan. 7 1882

S. E. C. Ream, and Boys

Dear wife & Baby

I am now on the Ruby expecting to commence school as soon as I can get things arranged the prospect seems good will not be able to tell until I see Will go and find out for certain to day I think I shall have at least 20 scholars I am awful homesick & would come home but if I should I know I would not get away again so will hold out till I get through I believe I will make it all right I got your letter & was glad

To hear from you I was in D—
+ had been for nearly 2 wk + went
to the office every day expecting
one from you & I am sorry
you concluded to teach and
our little Natchel was so
sick I hope he is well + out
of danger now If I had known
your teaching depended on my
coming down I should have
come but knowing what I
did + that I had no time to
spare I concluded not to come
I could as well as not but it
would have been worse if we'd
have gotten away so I stayed
did not have Party time at all
on Christmas Eve I had no
place to go so went to a saloon
and spent the evening there was
high times getting drunk and
every other thing imaginable

on Christmas I walked round
town everything was still there
was a wedding and every
body seemed to be at home +
all was quiet excepting the
din + racket in + around the
saloons I had no dinner
on C. I have been eating
only 1 + 2 meals a day I am
glad you had such a nice time
would liked to have been there
I have 2 men selling trees
for me I will by spring
have 20000 I think on of
the me I think will do well
I have sold 8000 myself
Well dairy you must take
good care of our boys —
I will be down as soon
as I get through with school +
the one at Piller Springs I am
going there for my examinations



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