

old she has  
been awful sick  
I have not been  
to see her yet  
it is hard to  
get away where  
where the snow  
is so deep and  
the small  
children.  
By your can speak  
peace and any  
days alone now  
love to yourself  
Will and children  
Ma and all  
including John.  
I had love to you  
I write soon  
to you etc. People  
John is getting  
along nicely  
with his new  
trade.

I have suffered with headache  
I have it nearly all the time and tooth  
ache too. and I know how to pity you  
Willie did not come home before  
going to work but is home now and  
seem anxious to go off again he has been  
working on the Beth well canal running  
from Bear River to Ogden Dave Crookston's  
wife was a hard sinner and Sister Robbins hired  
girl for a number of years.

Well I must quit for my baby wants  
me she is the best little thing I ever  
saw no trouble on earth but she is  
not feeling very well to day. she is  
so very costly and I don't know what  
to give her. "By the way" I have  
an new neighbor just north of  
Lind-blads and it is a young couple  
the Lady has a little baby a few days

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Dear Sister Maria yours of Christiana  
morning received some time since  
was very glad to get it. also glad  
you were all well. we all had sore  
throats just now and it seems  
there is not many in Logan but  
what have! you say poor little "puny"  
Mitchell weighs 30 pounds. I was  
astonished for that is all Pagan  
did when baby was born but  
I think <sup>he</sup> would go at least 35  
now for he is fatter and heavier  
than Aunt Lizzy's Willie.

Is it not too bad about poor sweet  
little Hazel? and poor Lydia. I  
think the poor soul must be nearly  
heart broken. I could not go up  
to the funeral for my own soul

Ladies sake you wanted to know  
the particulars concerning par charge  
well all I know is he went to  
Priso and was charged with Murder  
and the time of trial is in Feb-  
some time he had to employ  
two Lawyers (Mormons) and they  
said it would cost him at least  
\$1,000 and maybe his life in the  
bargain but he was let off on  
bail and George and Charley  
Hancock was put in prison to  
await the trial as they would  
not trust them on bail.

It seems as though there is nothing  
now days but trouble.

Ma's health is very poor she  
fears Rheumatism is coming on  
again but we all hope for the  
best it seems as though dear Ma  
could not stand another such a  
spell as she had before and I

am sure you would think so had  
you seen her.

You asked what my children got  
for Santa Claus well I have not  
been in side of a store since the  
6<sup>th</sup> of Sep. (Ma's birthday) so I  
could not take my pick of the  
toys but they got plenty candy &  
nuts and Bryan got a nice stapple  
grey rocking horse with a neat  
Saddle and Bridle on it and  
the baby got a rubber Rattle and  
a bone ring to bite. We had a  
very nice time at first Bryan was  
afraid of his horse but in a few  
minutes he would not get off of  
him he can almost get on and  
off himself now.

Wood, coal, and hay are very  
scarce at present wood is \$8.00 a cord  
Hay \$10.00 a ton and you can hardly  
buy it at that.

Orange  
Single  
Idaho.



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of the winter weather