

3 December 1993

Mother → Nona  
Mary

of course I miss all the children do you feed Miss Take plenty so she will not go hungry how is Wills health now I hope he is better I hope you will feel stronger and better may that you have such a nice big girl to help you with your work I was too sick to talk much when she

furniture. Anna is getting better she and I went to meeting today it was at Mrs Searnsens halfway between our house and Annas your father said he would take her in the buggy for she could not walk that far she does not feel quite so well to night The boys are gone to meeting this evening Flynn just got your letter last night it had been in Logan 11 days he will answer it just as soon as he can find out what you want to know you must kiss the children for me and do not let them forget me tell Lee that I am looking for him to come back horse riding to see me you cannot miss little Fabian

was here or I should have asked her lots of things and told a good many things to tell you Why does that Lydia I came to Logan I have been looking for her all the time since Archie told me she could come and stay with me all winter, some to all write soon all loving etc, they

Dear Daughter  
Vera I will try and write you a few lines to day after waiting so long but you must forgive me for not writing sooner for we have all been very sick with la grip we are all getting better now I have wanted to write and thank you and Will for the nice things that you sent us it came very acceptable to us I gave Rosie the smallest goose and a piece of meat she thought it was very nice I am sure we all thought it nice and good I do not think I ever saw such a big fat goose in my life before and the cheese was splen and I think the beef was

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W. J. C. to loving etc, they

Oh bless of much. I hope we do not do for a way. I get to lonely  
to see all of you that are there will you please send Hydra for  
letter that of will put in this <sup>the 15th</sup>

This winter we expect to  
have a litter of pigs early in the  
spring. I have not had a letter  
from Delia since I came home  
but Rosie got one a few days  
ago she has moved to Arizona she  
says that it seems almost like coming  
home there are so many relatives and  
old friends she saw Sister Olean  
and her Daughters they were very  
pleased to see Delia and gave her  
a good lot of dried peaches and some  
other things she saw your uncle  
Calvin and Tim and Melinda  
your cousins Calvin is making him  
a home in Graham. Co Delia  
also met your Uncle Wilford  
and Sana she says that Sana  
is a good deal like Rosie in looks  
and actions she has three children  
E. Her and Frank have gone  
back to Mexico to go

and sweet but the the letter I  
never got Ephraim for got to bring  
it with him he said that he left it  
at the house where he stayed we  
were all to <sup>go</sup> to go for the letter  
for a few days then when I sent  
for it the lady said there was no  
letter left there for me I was  
terribly disappointed you may be  
sure did you get the quilt blocks  
all right if so do you like them  
the large blocks are to be sashed  
to gather you can measure the bed  
and tell how wide to make the  
straps the half blocks go at the  
side the small blocks are to  
be set with half squares I hope  
you will like them. have you  
got your others quilted yet  
how are your hogs and pigs doing  
now are they getting fat yet  
too small to kill