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Mother  
Mary → Nora

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Dear Daughter

Chara I will try and answer your kind letter, which I received a few days ago I began to think you or Willie did not care any thing about me I wrote to Willie the same day that I got his letter telling of the baby and I asked him to be sure to write to me soon for I wanted to know how Stella and the baby was getting along he never wrote at all and I never got a letter until Stella wrote the day before you wrote I would have answered your letter sooner but I did not know what answer to give

you about my coming to Dingle  
I do not know yet but I think  
I ought to get your quilts done  
first Anna has been very sick  
a gain for the last three weeks  
but is a little better now but  
cannot sit up any yet they all  
thought one day that she was  
dying but they got the word she  
got better well it is eleven  
o'clock and I am tired and sleepy  
so I will have to quit and finish  
my letter tomorrow

24<sup>th</sup> I will try and finish my letter  
this evening I could not write in  
the day time for there was such a  
crowd here all day and it has rained  
and snowed all day my company is  
not gone yet Ozo and Ruth came  
down last week Ruth got her teeth  
she looks good with them well the  
boys are all talking and laughing

so that I cannot think of any  
thing to write I suppose you have  
heard that Kola has been sent on  
a mission he is now in Teris now  
I got a letter from him two or three  
days ago he was well and had been  
to two meetings and walked 16 miles  
to get to the place where he and his  
partner had to preach

Please write a little oftener than  
you have been a doing Give my love  
to Stella and Willie tell them  
that I will soon write to them  
I would write to them tonight but  
I cannot write with so many boys  
talking kiss the children for me  
how is Will is his health any  
better I hope you can get a good  
girl to stay with you as long as

need one is your health any  
better than it was I feel so sorry  
for you for you was just about  
give out when I was there

Rapie is going to have the end of  
her house took down and made  
eight feet longer your Father was  
going to start on it to day if it  
had not sturmed

Henry's girl stayed here all night  
and most all day to day she  
could not get home an account of  
the storm if it clears off tonight  
it is apt to freeze and kill all of  
the fruit and other things

please write soon to your

loving Mother

Mary S Crockett