

28 June 1896

Mother → Nora
Mary

must write a good long letter soon
and tell me everything you are the
only one that I can depend on in
Pingle and tell me all about
the children who does your baby
look like have you cut off Fabians
curls yet if so you must send me
one of them can Millies baby talk
yet kiss all the children for
me tell them that Grandma
often thinks of them Ropes
baby talks every thing he will say
come to our house some time
Grandma Love to all
Mary J Crockett

Logan June 28th 1896
Mrs N. E. C. Ream.
Pingle Bear Lake Idaho
Dear Daughter. We are all as
well as usual We have very warm
weather the most of the time now
I am now writing with my shoes
and stockings off to cool my feet
Your Father is dying down on the
lounge for a nap Bete has just
gone to Preston to help Ozo with
his hay I expect he will be gone two
or three weeks The minks have taken
all of my little chickens but one
and one of the hens are missing so
I only eleven hens one rooster and one
little chicken but we have one of the
best little cows you ever saw it is Henry
two year old jersey she gives four gallons

of milk a day and I can make five
pounds of butter a week from her she
has such a nice heifer calf it is fat and
slick and shiny we feed it three times
a day and the cow is as gentle as can be
she acts just like she was used to being
milked Anna has lots of strawberries
your father picks two quarts every day
and fetches over for our breakfast and
I always think of you and wish you
was here to get your fill on strawberries
and cream I use most half of my
cream on berries or mush or I could
make more butter then my cellar
has not been cleared out so I have to
keep my milk in the pantry so
I do not get as much cream as I
would if it was not so very warm
Has your Pa and Eliza Keam
come yet I hope they have for
I know that you and Will would
be so glad to see them in your own

house and the children would be so
pleased to see them Well Sara if you
keeps on perhaps you will get as large
and fat as your sister Mary, when
she was down here last she weighed 190⁵
pounds I think she will go two hund-
red now George has got his family out
where he is in Anacanda Henry does
not get much work I wish he would
come home. Well Sara I go nowhere
so I get no news so you will have
to excuse me for not writing more
I do not see why Willie or Stella
does not write I do not think
they care a thing for me and I
know that they do not want me
to write to them or they would write
to me I would like to know how their
baby is getting a long has Stella good
health this summer and what is Willie
doing for a living Well Sara you