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Lydia + Nora

Mathewsville May 6th 1897
Mrs. Mary E. Keam

My Dear Mother

It has been quite a while since I
got your very welcome letter. but
I think you will excuse me
for not writing before.

My ten pound baby boy was
born on the 26th of April.

I was very sick for two nights
and a day. but have got
along real well ever since.

I am taking medicine to strengthen
my heart and have been all

the while I have been in bed
in fact I took some before I

was sick. I am quite weak
now yesterday was the first

day I was out of bed.

Mother has just got so she
will kiss the baby she looks

so strange when she sees him
Mama was so pleased over that

beautiful little ring you sent her

I think it so nice I wish to try and
have her always keep it - it is
just a snug fit - for her fore finger
When I told her there was Dah
other little Nora had a ring just
like it - she just - danced and
laughed to think two little Nora's
had gold rings. I had been telling
her about your little Ida so
she asked me if little Ida had
one too. it is very warm here now
some are cutting their lucern
cure is hardly ready yet - a good
deal of the grain is coming
out in head I am so glad
you were in Logan when Mary
and Helig got there. We miss Mary
so much. Aunt Mahala staid with
me three days the rest of the time
A.C. and the boys have done the
work all but - washing. I have such
a kind neighbor who comes in two
or three times a day. then I have been
kept on something nice to eat ever
since I have been sick. I never saw
a place like this every body in this
part of town thinks they must -

bring me something, I have had
about a dozen cakes and pies
have been kept in butter all the
time and have quite a supply
on hand. one woman sends me
a bucket of new milk every
day and has done for a month

What have you learned you
dear little baby girl? I wish you
would write me a good long
letter tell me about every
body and every thing I do,
wondering to get a letter from
you. Archie and Children
join in sending love to you
all. As ever your loving sister
Lydia

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