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Mother → Nora
Mary

few days but it does not rain yet
I have not been down yet to see
Kate and Susie but am going as soon
as I can get a chance to ride Roxie
has been there she says that they are
fixed up real nice kiss the little ones
for me and tell the children they must
not forget their Grandma Was little
George glad to get home. Did I leave
my glasses there or not Please
write soon to your loving Mother
Mary C. Crockett

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Dear Daughter Sara

I will try and answer your kind
letter which we received some time
ago Your Father has a very bad cold
and is feeling very miserable but
the rest of us are all well Fahn's
wife has a little son most two weeks
old Mary and Delia went to Preston
the next day after Kate was married
and they are there yet We have had
some cold nights here and it froze the
Lucern and killed it did it do any
damage in Single How are you
getting along have the children got
well I hope so I had a letter the other
day from Lydia she was getting along
all right only there was no one staying
with her so Archie and the boys have

do the work and take care of Lydia
and the baby she says that the baby
looks like David. How is Willie
and Stella getting a long give them
my love and tell them if they
want me to write to them they
must write first tell Stella that
I forgot to get a lock of her baby's
hair I wish she would write to me
and send me a lock I want to show
it to Lelia and Roxie

How does Will like his leather
suspenders. Have you got a hired girl
now I hope you have for I should
think it would be impossible for
you to get along without one you have
so much milk and butter to take
care of How many young calves
have you got now What is Willie
doing now did he and Stella get
a long all right with the work while
you was here

well it is getting late so I will
have to quit for this time and write
a little tomorrow

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now and finish my letter although I
can not think of any thing new to
write Lelia has not got back yet
from Preston so you can imagine how
lonesome I am having so many go
away at the same time Roxie let
Barbara go with them Anna has been
very sick for the three days but is a
little easier now. Henry is working
up to the collage I do not know how
long they will keep him but I hope
all summer. we have just got our
potatoes and corn planted this week
I am much obliged to you for sending
me that cough receipt and will try
it just as soon as I can
We have windy
and cloudy weather for the last