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Mary → Nora
mother

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Mrs Nora E. C. Keam

Single Idaho

Dear Slaughter We received your kind letter a few days ago and will now try and answer it. We are tolerable well Your Father has not been very well for some time he is troubled with his hip he is so lame sometimes that he can hardly get a round but he manages to do the chores over to the other house and do a little plowing there and gardening but it is hard on him Henry has been working at the C. C. for some time but he has got a lay off now for a few days Roxie's children have the same of them are a bout over them Cyro has not had them yet but is liable to have them any time now Lizzie Reed has come back to Logan a gain to stay Sammy has passed through here on his road north to get

^{work} Mary, Roland, and Chess are in Preston
Chess got mad at his Grandpa for talking
to him for being out so much nights and
left for home so Mary went the next day
Roland had gone a few days before to fix
up the place and put in the garden I guess
you know that he intends to get married
this summer and live in Mary's house
a while. The last I have heard from Ann
our folks were all well but Mary she had
measels and your Uncle Wilford Crockett
was very sick had been in bed for several
weeks I expect Lydia's children has the
measels by this time for Delia took
Mary over to Lydia's when she (Mary) was
just coming down with them she did not
what was the matter with her

I hope your children are better before
now How did you get along with with
your chores when the children were sick
and Will game did you have any one
to help you Sid Willie's baby get the

measels how are Willie and Stella
 getting a long did you tell Stella to drink
 more than tea We have fine weather here
 Does Will still think of going off to
 that awful place yet I hope he has given
 it up Give Willie my love and tell
 him I am very proud of my chair
 that he sent me I am going to cushion
 the back just as soon as I can get the
 stuff to do it with

How is Rose
 getting a long tell her I after think
 of her and would like to see her again
 I wish Willie and Stella would
 write to me I expect your baby and
 George can talk a good deal now
 Lelia has got your Fathers and my
 pictures enlarged and when the man
 brought it home little Alvin said
 Oh I know who it is it is Grand pa and

Grandma in Logan
it pleased the man to see
that he knew the picture
I think that Alvin must have a good
memory for it is most ten months
since Lelia was here

The last we heard
from Ozo and Fred they was well
and doing well

Give my love
and kisses to the children
and keep a good share for yourself
Henry is in a hurry to go to the mail
so I will have to quit for this time
hoping to hear from you soon!

I remain your loving
Mother

Mary S. Crockett