

28 Aug 1898

Mother → Nora
Mary

Logan Aug 28th 1898
Mrs Clara E. C. Keam

Single Idaho

Dear Daughter

You must

excuse me for not

answering your kind letter any
sooner it is pure laziness for the
weather is so very warm that I sweat
so much that it takes all of my
ambition away then I cannot
write if any one is talking to me
Mary started for Arizona yesterday
and if all is right she expects to get
there next wednesday We have not
heard from Chess for a long time
but we have got news that Will
Andersen is mortally wounded it makes
us all nearly sick for we was so well
acquainted with him he was a nice young
man Roland and his wife came down

Preston a week ago and stayed two
nights I think he has got a real nice
wife Roxie and family are as well
as usual little Sibyl is an awful
cute baby she talks every thing that
any body does Susie was to Roxies and
had her scissors there on the table and
Sibyl went to get them and her mother
told her they was Susies shears and Sibyl
said that Susie lied she said that the
shears was Hites. I tell you that
Sibyls is a tough baby she can use
some very bad words I am sorry today
How long will it be before you will
be coming to Logan I am getting
sick to see you all How is Willie
and Stella and Neenie are they well
I hope you are all well but I do
not see how you can work it is so
hot I shall have to quit I cannot
write far sweating love to all
and kisses to the little ones write
soon to your larely mother M. S. B.

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Rosie + Nora

Logan Aug 29th 1898

Mrs Wm E. C. Pearson

My Dear Sister after some delay I will write you a few lines once more. I have been feeling very sick for the greater part of the time since I got your letter and could not attend that house at once although I made two trips to town about it before I could find any thing out but at last I found they would not rent under 6.00 per month and it had been promised for some time to Charles Harris so can't get it I don't know of any other place and don't know if

Danescore is still holding that house or not. Rent and board will be high this year.

I am tired out I have done a very large washing today also scrubbed since I got through and no one to help me but Bryan I was hardly strong enough to wash today but it is the only day this week that Bryan would be home to help, as he is working on a building down town with Father & Kate. I have had a bad attack of Cholera morbus followed by a spell of bilious head ache and my head is not clear yet. in a few days I lost $7\frac{1}{2}$ lbs in weight Well I will write no more this time hoping to hear from you soon and with love to all & remain as ever yours lovingly. Roxie