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Mary S (Crockett) → Nora
(mother)

Taking care of sick
sister in Payson

for you both for it is getting
late and the fire is going out
I shall have to get up and rake
up the fire you cannot imagine
what nice fires we have in the fire
place every day and evening
tell Roxie that her Aunt I do
would write to her if she could
but is not able. Please to write
after or get some one of the children
too Phillie and Roxie both
promised to write to me but I
guess they do not care to write
with love to you all I
remain your affectionate

Mother
Mary J Crockett

Poyson March 7, 1885
Dear Daughter Nora

I have just got
your Aunt to bed so I thought I would
write a little to you after waiting so
long I find that I do not have much
time to write your Aunt cannot do
any thing she is so poorly she coughs
most all night and cannot eat hardly
any thing she is poor as a snake and
the color of a corpse it almost scares me
to look at her I have been doctoring
her this evening after getting all
the rest to bed Nuburn goes a
sparking every week and Fred takes
the girls home from meeting Henry
stays half or two thirds of the time
up to Zilpha to play with Eddie
Hamesek Zilpha's boy

We have been to Gilphas three
times once to Samuels once to Emma
once to Betty's that is all that we
have been visiting yet for your aunt
is not able to go any where only in a
wagon It seems like being in a
different world from Logan some
of the people have grown older and
some does not look a day older than
when I saw them last When does
the new term of school commence
Ask Mary how she would like
to go to grass Valley to teach
your aunt thinks she would do
well to go and teach there if they
want a teacher for wood is so easy
to get and there would be plenty
of milk and butter

How do you get along with your
school and looking after the house
do you not wish that I was home
I do when do you think that I can

come it seems to me that
I ought to be at home this
minute to attend my own work
Henry has asked me several times
to go home so he could go to school
he wanted me to send him up with
George Curtis when he went

Did George or Hyreem stay to
our house any of the time and if
they did how did you manage with
the work did Roxie work good
What is Willie doing now it is so
fine it is like spring does George
go to school yet and how does Hite
get along is he a good boy
give my love to them all
and keep a goodly portion for
your self

Give my Love to
Mary and Children tell Mary
that I hope she is well before this
time this letter will have to do



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