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Mother Mary + Nora

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Dear Daughter

Mama Annie is
a little better so if all is
right I will start Friday the 23rd
the train leaves here between six
and seven o'clock in the afternoon
so you see that I will have to travel
all night a gain I thought I would
start on Friday so as to not make
any more bother than I could help
for if I remember correctly you
sent your letter on ~~Friday~~^{Saturday} to
Montpelier your Uncle Samuel's
health is very poor he can hardly
crawl around but he manages to
get here or to Ropes every day
but he has to lay down most all
day but he says that he feels

letter to get out from home his
cough is very bad he thinks if
he could get something to cure his
cough that he would get well
Hyrum is at Preston and Henry
is at Coverille working for a
man for a dollar a day he expects
to work there for six weeks or
two months so you see that I
am a poor old forlorn old critter
do you not think that I am kinder
lonesome I was in hopes that Mary
would come down and see me
before I went over there but I
do not know if she will or not
I hope the weather is a little
cooler in Dingle than it is here
for I can do nothing but sweat
and fan myself some nights
it is a little cool then I can
sleep nicely I hope you are
going to have a good crop of
grain this year

Well Nora I have not had a
letter from Arizona for
some time Lydia and Delia
are both awaiting me a letter
I have made quite a lot of jelly
and preserves and I want to make
more but if I go to Bearlake
(which I expect to) then I will have
to get Roxie to put up the rest
our little crab tree is loaded with
crabs and they make nice preserves
and I want to get a bushel of
yellow peaches to pickle and
some blue plums to put up
fresh I do not know if they
have made any honey yet or
not if they have I will try
and bring you some

Well Nora it is getting
late so I will say good night
and may God bless you and
yours is my prayer love to all
Me I Crockett