

Lydia in Preston
to

Nora in Cheriton
Iowa

Dec 21 - 1885

Proton Dec 21st 1850

Mrs Nora Pease

Dear Sister I was so
pleas'd to hear from you I had
been thinking your time was so
taken up that you would not
find time to write to me
I have been very busy since
I received your letter I would
have written sooner

Archie has not been able to get
out to canoe or to do anything
else he got his finger ⁱⁿ a saw
cut and it took all of the flesh
off it was the worst looking
finger I ever saw when it was
first done he thought he
would have to have it taken off
it was awful painful for a while

He would scarcely faint when he
yetter would be driving it.

It has been four weeks since he
hurt it and he can just begin
to use his hand his fingers still
look any bad but is getting along
splendid for such a bad hurt.

I am glad you are having such
a nice time I expect it will be
the happiest winter you have
ever had. It seems strange to think
of you so far from Logan.

Archie wants to know if you
think there is any real thing
in love you don't write and
tell me all about your trip, tell
you stop in many places on your
trip I think you must have
enjoyed your self splendidly
I am glad you like his people
so well. Ruth Emma and
family are all well.

Orrell and Ray want love and
lots of kisses to send love
Archie joins me in sending love
to you self and husband.

Write soon to your loving
Sylvia



Miss Anna Pease
Chester Sugar Co
Tenn.

