

30 Dec 1985

Delia → Nora

Oh! how Edwina can run across
the countenance the next after
you left -

I felt like having a good cry
the day you left to think you
did not call by and say good-
bye to me, but I suppose you
in your great happiness never
thought of me.

Well I dont know of anything
more to write; but I do hope
you will soon answer this and
I shall await anxiously one
of your pictures.

Give my love to "Will,"
the children all send lots of
love to Aunt Nora.

Edwin joins me in
love to you.

As ever your loving sister

Delia

Sogon Dec. 20th 1885 -

Mrs Nora E. Keam;

My dear Nora I cannot
tell you how pleased I was to
get your dear letter, for I had been
looking for one from you Oh! so
anxiously. I am real pleased to
know you are having so good a
time, but - Nora dear do hurry
up and make a good visit and
come home. For there are lots of
heart-aches for you, you have
always been so much to us,
and while the change is a
happy one for "Will" and you
it is a lonely one for us, poor
mother in particular.

We are all pretty well and of
course a little busy for Christmas

I am going to have a tree for the children. Rorie has been with me two weeks but has gone home now to go to school, George, John and Willie also go to school. all to the B. G. C.

I hope you will soon have your pictures and send us one.

John has just come in and sends his love to you.

The other day a man came in and said to me, "Is it so your Mother is sick?" I said I did not know I had not heard that she was and he said he heard that she had got twins, of course I laughed and said it was the cow not her.

It is "awfully" muddy but not very cold for this time of the year and not much prospect for sleigh-riding.

I am going out to supper on the 28th and shall certainly think of you, it being your birthday. Oh! yes. Jennie Palmer has got a little boy born Nov 23rd (Edna's birthday).

When I got your letter I read it to the children and when I came to the part where you said to kiss them for you Ethel wanted to know if you didn't want a "love tap" too. and now they both want to kiss me every day for you, so you can see you are not forgotten.

Now please don't forget to learn to make those watch chains, or anything else you may have the opportunity to learn, for it will all be useful some day if not to you it will to me.