

Alvin Crockett → Nora &
Still

Please look
 over the ms. let
 for George is
 reading and
 your mother
 is knitting and
 Willie and
 Hyle sitting
 near by John
 and Roxie
 well they are
 in the front
 Room and
 once and a
 while I can
 catch a faint
 sound from
 them so
 you can see
 that I am
 working
 pretty
 diligently
 I forgot to
 say that Henry
 and Cies are
 to be.

Remember
 me to all
 your other
 relatives
 you will
 discover that
 this letter
 is written
 to both
 of you
 so I shall
 expect to
 in return
 one from
 each of you
 A C

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I am glad to learn that you
 are so well treated and the folks
 where you are I think must be
 very good and you must be
 good to them for they are Gods
 children as well as us I am
 trully pleased to find that
 you are not ashamed of your
 religion it is unpopular I know
 in the world but I know that
~~that~~ it is the truth of Heaven
 and will save all ^{who} live up to the
 same. Well your mother will write
 so as to send with this and I
 leave ^{left} the news for her to write
 I gave her a rousing kiss for
 you Anna sends her love to
 you and was glad that you
 remembered her. with love
 to you as ever ^{your father} A Crockett

Dear Children
 Christmas being over I will
 try to write you a few lines in
 answer to the very interesting
 letter that I received from you
 it found us all well or as
 well as usual Mother Cro-
 cket is no better she seems
 to be slowly failing mentally
 and physically and how long
 she will remain with us I
 know not but think it will
 not be long. Well you speak
 of cold weather and snow
 and sleigh riding. we have
 had none of those things as
 yet this winter it has been
 raining all day and we have

had no snow to speak of yet
and it is like Spring.
we had a dinner yesterday
(Christmas) at Anna's we were
all there that are at home we
had our Old and aged friend
P. Cranney with us all was
quiet and of rather a solemn
feeling than otherwise on account
of the absent ones Especially
those so far away but while
we could not have you with
us we could think of you
and let our minds revert back
to the times that you took an
active part with us on similar
occasions and we breathed
a prayer for you that ^{you} might
be enjoying your selves and
that God would protect you
from all harm and bring you
back to us in safety.

Well I will write a little about
the present out look of things
here. The District Judges and
those of their kind including
the ministers of the different
denominations are still doing
all that they can to bring trouble
upon this people they are sending
both East and West some of
the basest lies that a wicked
mind can invent to sum it
all up it is no better now
than when you was here they
have got no one from Logan
yet but some think that they
will make a break shortly
after New years Court is now
in session at Ogden and
Bro. Lorenzo Snow will
soon have his trial I suppose
I think they have three indictments
against him and I expect they
will give him all they can