

17 January 1886
Ropie to Nora
Mother

Seems like 5
years since she
went away

after the rest have gone to bed.

I try to help ma and take your place. but of course I can not. I get up and get breakfast w. of the time and let ma sleep until breakfast is ready. and make the beds and sweep up before going to school. I then hurry home after school and help her. as yet you have not said whether you were willing for me to wear that dress or not.

how are you and Will. and all the folks. out there and when are you coming home? We will be glad to see you home at any time you dont know how glad. Will does not know how much he took from us when he took Nora. G. W. C. is here he sends his best respects. Love to all and write soon to
Rosie

Logan Jan 17, 1886

Well Dear Nora I will try and answer your kind letter that I received some time since I thought I would wait a while before I wrote a gain so perhaps when you get it you will write soon before you get too lazy you promised to write every week and I have not had only five letters I think you have been gone a little more than five weeks for it seems like five years since you went a way Alvin and Charley are here Preston folks are all well A. D. W. C. are talking of coming down this week to do some work in the Temple if they do Delia and I want to go too if possible Delia has a very bad finger and a sick baby John and Rosie are finishing the sofa they are

on it now he is combing her
hair. Grandma is worse
Agnes Crookston is dead that is
William Crookston's wife you must
remember her it is quite cold
here now and there is just snow
enough for sleigh riding
Tell Will that John sends his love
to you both and says that he does
not forget his friends if they do
forget him and he likewise says
that Logan looks splendid
well Mamma I do not feel like
writing this evening so I will
quit by asking you to write soon
to your poor old Mother

Eliza Crockett

Logan Jun 16th 1856

Dear Brother and Sister.

Mamma was writing to you and
she wanted me to fill the sheet out
so I will do so. but Mamma has told
you all the news as I can find
thing to say. I am very much in
love with school this winter and
am learning very fast. Bro. Stewart
says if our class study as good as
we have been doing that in two
more terms we can graduate (all
that are old enough to teach).
In the letter you wrote to me you
asked me to be good to John
Well I will say if you saw how
good I am to him you would not
ask me to be better. Mamma says that
we are more sickly than you and
Will was but don't be alarmed for
you know how Mamma will talk.
How ever it is seldom that we sit up