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Please write  
more or get  
well to write

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Dear Daughter Nora

is a place that she can get  
two dollars a week at for you  
to write and let her know  
Delia's room is a way from  
home somewhere I do not  
know where or when she will  
be back Our wheat is all cut  
I had a letter from F the  
other day they were all well  
do you get any letters from  
Payson I would send you and  
Clara lots of kisses if I  
could please write soon to  
your affectionate Mother

M & C to Horie  
I have two letters here for you  
shall I keep them until you  
come home or not I think one  
is from Leah and the other  
from Emma M & C

I have just received your  
kind letter was very glad to get  
it we did not get the mail last  
night so I went early this morning  
for I was very anxious to hear  
from you. You must not worry  
if I do not get there but put  
your trust in the Lord he can  
take care of you just as well  
you must be of good cheer  
I will pray for you all the  
time and if I do not get there  
you must take good care of your  
self and not get up too soon  
but be very careful and have  
the midwife tell you how to  
do in every thing you must  
be taken care of if the work

is not done you must not be afraid to call on Rosie for any thing or Will either how long do you want Rosie and how will she get home when you are done with her.

Mary says that she is here and would like to see you but does not know when she will be able to for she is going back to oblong again for another year she will take all of her children with her you do not know how I should like to see you it seems as if it had been a year since I saw you Edwin Braws has been bitten by a rattlesnake we do not know whether it will kill him or not Clyde Cranney was drowned last Tuesday Well Nora try and do the best you can lay down every day and take a nap and rest yourself good

and do not worry a bout any thing but be cheerful and patient and ask god to give you wisdom and help you in your sickness and preserve your life that you may live to a good old age that you may do a good work here on earth with love to yourself and Will I remain your affectionate Mother

Mary S. Crockett

Well my Dear Rosie I should like to see you but I want you to be a good girl and do the best you can for Flora and tell Will not to bother you too bad about getting married if there is any thing you want me to do for you while you are there tell me and if I can I will do it All there says if there