

Salt Lake City Sep 19th 1820

Mrs Nora Bean

My Dear Friend
after such a long absence I will
now make an effort to answer
your ever welcome letter & picture
that I received & read with much
pleasure & satisfaction & also
the picture was very much
appreciated I need not neglect to
answer sooner as I was starting
to send mine & Baby in which
do you see I have the same excuse
as you had. Dear Nora I guess you
will be surprised to hear that I have
another little Darling she was
born months old under seven
of this month & Oh she is so cute
& such a comfort to me The future

is very natural of the Baby but
not very good of me It was a very
warm day & I was not feeling
well But had it taken to please
Dave as he started moving with the
Baby's. Dave has been out to work
beginning at work for about three
months he went away when the
Baby was four weeks old & you see
I have been a grass widow ever
since but expect him home on
the 24 of this month I dont know
how long he will stay.

My Dear Nora I just had to cry
for joy when I took a' your picture
& read your letter It seemed to bring
back old reminiscences back. & I should
like to see you very much I dont
think you have changed any of your
features I am just splendid you both
the same. Dear friend that never
changes I congratulate you on your

choosing such a fine looking
The band & hoping he is as
good & that you may never have
cause to regret
Oh how I should like to come
out & take a peep at you I think
you must have a good time raise
chickens Ducks & Turkeys I will
have to pay you a visit & take
some lessons as I am afraid I
should make a very poor Farm
wife Dear Nora you dont excuse
all mistakes I'm Alice Harry
& all the folks join me in love
to you also Dave wishes me to
remember him to you when I see
love to your Ma & all the folks
when you write

With much Love I remain
as ever your true Friend
Mrs Maggie
M. C. Va.