

So I had plenty to wash this week I want you to try and exert your self a little and write often than you have done lately try and think how lonesome I am here the two hills bar me and tell I often think of her and hope she will be very carefull of my little grand son I will send you a picture and see if you can tell who it is I have never got an answer from daban yet so I do not know if he got your and I expect or not this from your lovey ma
Mary Reece was very low with the same fever the last that I heard about two weeks ago Roxie will write some and put in this letter and I expect she will tell you all about her wedding which took place on the 21 of Oct I and I's birth day I have been down town since since you went away why did you not take that little stove I meant for you to take it for I should not use it this winter I do not know when I will get my new rooms done now for there is no telling when the deys will be here again George has to go to Ogden on the 2^d of this month for a witness It is getting late and I have another letter to write tonight and I am tired for I have been washing I did not wash last week

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Dear Daughter
Vera I will try and answer your kind letter that we received yesterday I have wanted not very patiently for a long time to get a letter from you I have had an envelope addressed for two weeks ready to write to you as soon as I got a letter you just think how you would feel if you was in my place and had raised a large family then have them marry and leave you and not think of you enough to write I guess you would that your Daughters could find a little time to write if they wanted to the boys found the horses the next day after you
and hills of Crockett Mo

went home they was over in Lewiston
I think your 'Dear little babe' has
a much nicer name than F. I would
have had if you had married him
what you said you would I wish I
could see him and all of you with him
how much does he weigh I wrote three
letters Sunday and have three to
write to night one to Mary one to
you and one to Lelia, she (L) is
well but was quite sick for a while
you know she had a hard time
when you was here and then when
the Cars started she saw the
depo jump on the train and
it gave her a dreadful fright
that with her hard work made her
quite sick for a few days but
they are all well now I do not
know whether your Father will
come there or not he is not at home
just now Give my Love to Will
and tell him that I wish he would

write some times I think he owes
it to me for taking my Daughter
away from me how Popie is
married I have no one to help me
and I have to sleep alone the
most of the time I have had Ella
stay with me nights for a while
but it is too cold now and too much
snow so I will not have her to come
through the snow and cold for
I expect to have to sleep alone
now the most of the time so
I might just as well get used to it
first as last your Father thanks
you and Will for your kindness
in asking him to come and stay
a while with you Willie Hodges has
been very sick but is better he has
had the S fever he was getting
around all night until last Sun-
day he took with the cramp and
he came very near dying before
they could get any thing to help him