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Lysia → Nora

S.S.

Delia injured
in her letter
about you and
your baby
Charles says
he had a
very dangerous
illness
his baby a little
just off by lines
was fairly in
town. She is
nearly well
now.

the house all the time

Orell and Ray want me to be
sure to tell you that they have
new boots. I have got Delia's
lace done and sent to her
and half enough for my spirit
how does Delia like being up
there? and did you sell your boots?
While I am writing I will wish
you "A merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year"

Archie gives me in love to all
kiss that sweet baby for Auntie
did you name him that long
name you spoke of when in Logan
Write soon to your loving sister
Lydia

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Dear sister Mary

I received your
letter some time ago and was
very pleased to hear from you
had begun to think you were
not going to write to me any
more. The same day I got your
letter I got one from Mary and
one from Delia. I thought it was
very nice to get three letters
in one day all from my sisters.
Archie did not doubt Mr. Ream
when he said that man should
have sent him \$2. and he
feels all right about it. This
fall while the boys were on the
headstee two of your calico
and one of Cy's got out of

The pasture and they could not
hunt for them until they were
through heading. Ogie has
had Fred out a good many
days hunting ^{for} them. Ogie has
been out several times and he
has Archie he inquires of nearly
every man he sees Archie found
one of yours down in the woods
it had been across the river
but Ogie and one of yours are
still missing Archie feels real
worried about it he said he
thinks more about it than he
could do if it was his own.
It has been so foggy for about
two weeks that he has not been
able to get out and hunt at all
but he will hunt and do
his best to find it. he has
your other calves all up
and has had for a long time

Archie said if he was down that
way he would call and get that
back. When Mr. Ream was here last
he left his coat here and he lost
his coat and Fred found it
so it is at Ogie's it had been
so long that I had forgotten
all about it - when I saw you
or they might have got them
sent down there to Logan while
you was there. I was over to Kulla
to day and they were speaking
about the coat and wondering
if he would not be wanting it
or I don't suppose I would ever
have thought of them again.
Monday morning Ogie was jumping
over the fence and sprained his
ankle very bad it is all swollen
up and he is not able to get around
to do any thing he thinks it
is very hard to have to stay in