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Emma → Nora

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Dear Sister Anna I received your  
kind and welcome letter I had looked  
for one from you quite a while before I  
got it my baby have been very sick  
a bout the time I got your letter but  
he is better now he asent got any teeth  
yet and that is what made him sick  
he will be 9 months old the 30<sup>th</sup>  
this month I can see his teeth quite  
plain now. We asked Cyro if he  
ever recieved a card from Will and  
he sed no that he never recieved a line  
from him in his life I havent seen any  
of them for quite a while well Spring is  
here at last and we have done a little  
gardning I am glad to here that Will  
as got a school for it makes me think  
that you are getting a long first rate  
I havent heard from Logan for quite  
a while but I think he will go down

next week I do want him to go and get a few  
small fruite trees from mothers have you got  
any fruite trees set out up there or shade  
trees my chickens have been laying a bout  
2 weeks and I find the Eggs come in real  
hardly if they are cheap they are I sent  
each and butter is 20 cents/lbs I have to  
buy if I have any you must send and  
tell me how Old your baby is Bless him  
I wood like to see him my baby cant  
creep but he do get all over the house  
same way he can call the cat and Padicke  
real nicely he isent near as large as the  
other boys was but he is fat have you  
saved your flowers I was made a present  
of 2 large ones in bloom last Sunday  
I only saved my white chrisanthum  
4 weeks ago <sup>last Sunday</sup> Brother sharp burid his belid  
daughter she was only sick a few minute  
it was heart decess and Tuesday Dint they head  
burid her baby it was 4 months old the  
dog it was burid it was such a pretty  
little girl it was sick 5 weeks she do  
fell real bad ~~and~~ from the time it took sick

Monday and this not you get we went  
to meeting yesterday and had a very good  
meeting a man Preached that is travelling  
for the Juvenile Instructor I saw L L  
Broth P. Q. and D. Q. They are all well  
Lidy as they do expect you father will  
day to work on his farm we are all  
well I am invited to a ragg bee  
to morrow Oliver is going to Logan to  
morrow if all is well and I think I  
will let Lillian go with him I dont  
know how to spare her and by for  
she is getting to be a big girl now  
& I would have went and left her to  
home but I hadent any shoes to wear  
but ragged ones and you know  
how that looks to go home with eggs  
are down to 10 cents now with one  
Emma write soon for I like to hear from  
you often  
of baby as a tooth

2 I havent herd from Mary for quite  
a while but am looking for a letter nary  
time did I tell you that she sent by  
a lovely valentine well Dear Sister I wish  
that the girls could do the same by you.  
as they did me they come on of my birth  
day 28 of feb and Surprised me and  
brang there dinners with them and Ed & I  
made me a real nice little clock shelf  
and a broom safe and Lidy worked me  
a paper I can tell you I was Pleased  
for they never ardy come to see me  
they say we do like so far a way  
Ruth Sends her love to you well I dont  
know any thing more to tell you gibery  
love to W. D. R. and Felia and kiss baby  
for me Ed. D. C. sends his love spring to  
here from you soon with love to you  
from your Sister Emma