

23 May 1887

Edith → Nora & Will
(Will's
sister)

Westerson Neb. May 22

Dear Sister & Brother

I rec^d your letter a long
long time ago, but - beg your pardon
for not answering as I ought - but -
really I could hardly find time to write
to pa & ma at home and they made me
promise I would write every week
I have taught five weeks of school get -
thirty dollars per month, since I come
out here, I have had the snumps had
to dis miss school one week then I have
a larger school than I ever taught -
before then I board one mile
and a quarter from the school
house pay two dollars per week for
board & come to find & Doris every
Friday evening I like the country
real well so far and I think I will

visit Nora + Will before I return to La
unless sickness takes me back.
I have the promise of forty dollars this
winter Bessie is well and big
and fat (that is Doras baby) how
how is Dr. W. C. R. getting along is
he growing fast? can he sit alone and
walk. It has been so long since
I wrote you I can hardly think
of any thing to write, but if you
ans. this I will never be guilty of
doing the like, again. Well as I
have 3½ miles to go to school in
the morning I will close and go
to bed, hope this will find you
all well. write soon to your

neglectful sister

Direct to

Hesterson

Jefferson Co

Nebraska

Edith to

Shill Nora & Baby

Kiss baby for me.

By By

Good night.