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Mary  
mother → Nora

your old Mother you cannot think  
how lonesome I am without a  
girl and only one boy all the  
gone sometimes I feel like  
running away some where I do  
not know where Well I will  
quit for this time by asking  
you to give the baby a good  
hug and kiss for me every  
day a least a dozen times  
give my love to Delia I  
tell her I think she might  
write some to me and but  
in your letter do not wait  
to long before you write  
a gain to your loving

Mother  
Mary J Cockett

Logan June 5<sup>th</sup> 1882  
Dear Nora

I got your kind  
letter a few days ago and did not  
hurry to answer it for I had just  
sent you a letter and I thought  
perhaps you would rather that I  
would wait a while before I wrote  
a gain John got his money all  
right and was very glad to get it  
Katie says she will write to you  
soon We are all well the boys  
are all at Preston outgrowing  
and your dad is going away to  
work but I expect George will  
be here to take care of the bees  
I wish you had some of our  
honey I have a five gallon  
can full and another half  
full of last years honey and

four or five frames full of  
comb honey just as fresh and  
nice as it was when first taken  
out I wish you could come here  
and stay with me this summer  
I think you will be very lonely  
without Will have you heard  
from him since he went away  
I wish I had some of your  
milk and butter our cow is  
up to Prestan I do not know  
if she has a calf or not yet  
the boys will have to keep  
her there any way for it is  
so far to the neighbors to get  
milk Alvin L. and Lillian  
have been down on a visit and  
stayed a few days your Father  
sends his love to you and says  
he may possibly come and see  
you while he is away if he is  
close enough to your place  
I have the most nice flowers

in blossom you ever see in one  
little house I have four kinds  
of fuschias in bloom and four  
kinds of geraniums and will soon  
have another kind in bloom  
and I have two kinds of S. W.  
in bloom one of them has  
seventeen blossoms on at  
once and it would have had  
six more but I got one of the  
large limbs broken off  
I hope your bloomers are in  
blossom and look nice did your  
son get this letter all right  
I will write him another some  
time He are looking for  
Elvany in a bout a week her  
house looks nice also her cellar  
that your Father made for  
her your Grandma is about  
the same Owen Curkis is  
daddy of a nice little boy  
I hope you will not quite forget