

Lagan June 19th 1887

Dear Nora I was

very glad to get your letter
we are all well Mary has not come
yet I am very anxious about her
I am afraid that she or some of
the Children are sick I have
been looking for a letter for two
weeks telling me when to go to
meet her and I have been
looking to see her come in to
the house every day for a
week for I do not get any letter
so I thought perhaps she
wanted to surprise me and
came without writing but she
was the letter does not come
George says he thinks the

the third letter that I have
written to day and I must
write more yet before I
quit I have sprawled this so
bad that I do not know as you
can read it but you must excuse
me for I am in a hurry to
mold my bread the monks
has taken one of my old ducks
so I have only three and I
have no young ducks and only
a bout 20 young chicks I have
very bad luck with my ducks
and chickens and I do not
get many eggs for the hens
are either setish or lay out
in the Cucern has Pelia
started home yet Anna was
looking for her last Friday
she has not come yet I wish I
could see you and baby do not
forget to kiss him for me every
day please write soon to your
Soving Mother Mary Crckett

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Mary Crockett → Nora
(mutter)

reason Mary does not write to you
is that when you wrote to her
you started it so formal
you said Mrs Mary Smith
instead of saying dear sister
as you ought to have done
you would not like any of
your sisters to write to you
and start it Mrs Mary E
Ream and not dear sister
would you I would like for
you to come and stay with
us the best kind I shall
see if you can get the fifth
ward school for the next year
our bees are not doing very well
this year we have not had but
two or three swarms this year
annas bees swarmed yesterday
and went off before George
could have them Willie is down
from Preston the folks up

there are all well do you get
any letters from Delia
or Roxie they are getting
along all right I guess I get
letters from them I have had
a good many people here
lately some from Provo that
I have not seen for a great many
years in fact I had not seen
the man since I left Harwood
his name is Philander Coltan
bro to Andrew your Aunt
Fidelia's husband his wife is
sister to Lodema Parnenas
whether you remember them
they was here too and some
from Salt Lake and some
from Bear Lake when they
was all to gather there was nine
grown people and a baby most
two years old six of them stayed
almost a week. Well this is