

25 June 1887

Sister → Nora
Emma

To you all

Alvin James his love

Alvin as got sum lovely corn
and is weat do look real nice
I have got some lovely Pop
corn and if it do turn out
nice you must come and help
me pop some this Winter over
trees do look so nice the frute
trees are growing so nicely
I have got a jar of pickles
freshened out I wish I could
through sum at you the folks
up here are going to have a dining
up here on the 4th and I guess it
will be quite good if the
Program is all filled well I must
bring this to a close Oping to
hear from you soon kiss the
baby for me this is with love from
your Sister Emma H. Crockett

Preston June 25 1881

Dear Sister Eora

after so long a time I now sit
down to answer your letter I
am a shamed to think I
havent done it before now but
you know my hands is full
if I do all my work and
Alvin is still going to School
Alvin and Lillian went to Logans
a little while ago and had a good
time they bring Lucy back with
them and she stayed with me
two weeks and I can tell you
it was nice to have her here
with me she is a little taller
than me I am ^{was} looking for
Mother to cum up any time now
she as you home

well I expect that your baby
can walk now mine cant quite
go alone yet he dos get such a
site of bumps and I think it
makes him afraid to go alone
he asent got but 6 teeth
I wood give a good deal to
see you and baby my baby will
be 1 one year old the 30 of
this month how An Old is
your baby I expect that you
are real lone sun now that
Will is gon I know how to
feel for you I wish that you
could come and stay up here untill
he do come home we have had
quite a lot of green Peas Lidy and
family come and visited me
Last Sunday and we had all we
could eat of them they was all
well and we had a good time
well the wind have been blowing

and it as been raining and it
as washed the dust of the garden
stuff and it made it look nice
I think we will be able to have
new potatoes in a little while I look
at them a few days ago and they
was as large as good size marbles
my flowers is a faller this year
I planted seed twice but the
wind blowed ^{it} up both times well
this is the 28 and I guess I cant
finish it now as I am going up
town this morning with sum
chickings I am get disgusted with
new cinds of chicking for from 30
hens this summer I havent averaged
6 eggs a day and I havent got only
18 little ones so I am going to
pick all of them that look like
lamourous cind and get shoes
with them and see if the other
ones do better for me