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Mary<sup>(mother)</sup> Shackill →

Mora

for dear  
and Meli  
from P  
this week  
expect  
Mary  
told you  
about  
Mary of  
Hancock  
being  
to Lydia  
on a visit  
I saw her  
when I  
was there  
Dear how the  
I can hardly  
write has it  
not had for  
E. M. Curtis to  
get his gun  
burst up of  
I think he  
is tired  
like Job  
in the  
bible I  
hope he  
will have  
as patient  
and faith  
the wife  
baby from  
write soon  
to your loving  
shelby  
the 1887

more at it. Did you give  
Delia your Lady Clansia  
it is getting late so I will  
have to quit for tonight  
hoping to hear from you  
soon when do you think of  
coming home on a visit I  
am getting sick to see you  
I expect the baby will be  
a afraid of me when he sees  
me for he is getting so old  
but Delia says that he  
does not grow hardly any  
What do you think of S. L.  
now I want you to take good  
care of your self and not work  
to hard do you have the tooth  
ache now did you know it  
is a bad sign for to have  
the tooth ache I am looking

Dear Daughter Nora  
I will try and write you a few  
lines thinking perhaps you are  
beginning to want to hear from  
us I would tell you a bout  
Lydia's baby but I expect  
Mary has written to you before  
now Lydia wanted me to write  
when I was there but I did  
not get time I have been here  
just a week and I have had  
two letters from Raxie she  
is as well as common she  
has all the fruit she can  
eat of all kinds Gilpha has  
moved to Grass Valley her  
children have the whooping  
cough all of them I have

not heard from Delia for a  
long time but her children  
had had the whooping cough  
for a long time I hope they are  
better befor now I got a letter from  
your Father to day he is well but  
tired the work is very hard for him  
he has been over to Soda Spring  
and saw your Aunt Roxana  
and John Alontrase he went  
there on ~~business~~ <sup>business</sup> I do not look  
for him home befor the middle  
of Aug Nora you must not  
forget your promise to me  
about moving away if you  
move a way from there you  
ought to come to Logan I  
think you would do better in a  
long run you could go to  
meeting and hear some good  
instructions anyone needs  
spiritual food as well as  
temporal food How are you

getting a lang do you attend  
to your prayers and pray for  
your husband ask the Lord  
to help you both to live so you  
both will be worthy to do your  
work in the Temple for your  
selves and for the dead well  
Nora you must not be vexed with  
me for I am very anxious to  
see you and Will and babe  
coming over here to make us  
a good visit and to go through  
the Temple. When you write  
to Will always remember me  
to him and give him my  
love. How did you get a lang  
without a girl when Delia  
first came a way what did  
you do with the baby while  
you milked the cows why do  
you not make cheese and  
not give a way your milk  
I think you would make