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Mary → Nora  
Mother

a few lines to me once in a while  
 in your letters does he intend  
 to go off this fall if so when  
 does he intend to start I wish  
 she is in a visit some where and  
 she wanted me to come and see  
 her but I could not get George  
 to do any thing to help me off  
 so I could not go I could have  
 gotten a ticket for nothing  
 to go with and I said that she  
 would get me one to come back  
 she was awfully disapointed  
 because I did not come and she  
 will be going back again next  
 thursday she was very much  
 pleased to get Westleys picture  
 she thanks you for it you are  
 a good girl to write to me and not  
 wait for me to write to you but  
 I want you to keep on writing as  
 often as you can to your loving  
 Mother M. J. C.

I will write  
 as often as  
 I can but  
 I hope you  
 will be  
 here soon  
 give my  
 love  
 to W and  
 M and Ned  
 a goodly  
 share  
 from your  
 self  
 M. J. C.

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Dear Daughter  
 I received your kind letter  
 last evening and was very glad  
 to get it you may be sure I will  
 hasten to answer it also one that  
 I received some time ago but did  
 not get time to answer for I had  
 so many here H. H. A. C.  
 Lydia and childer besides  
 Mary and her children were  
 here it I went home manda  
 to C and I went home on  
 Tuesday and Mary and boys  
 went to W on thursday  
 Mary E is staying with me and  
 starts to the collage in the  
 morning George is up to Preston  
 so you see my family <sup>was</sup> not

very large until Willie came with  
two other young men last night but  
they are going back today and I  
expect Fleming will go back with him  
for Donna does not want either one of  
her boys to go. I have just begun  
to quilt my quilts I could not  
do anything for myself while  
Mary was here for she had so  
much work to do it takes a good deal  
of sewing and cutting to make  
clothes for to last a year for her  
and three children Well now  
I have over 30 gallons of strained  
honey now on hand besides all  
that I have sold and given away  
I wish you had some I have our  
cow home now and in two weeks  
I made six pounds of butter and  
Mary and myself drank all  
the new milk we could hold  
and Lydia too when she was

here and some times the children  
would drink new milk and we had  
cream in all of our coffee there  
were three to drink coffee all the  
time and part of the time five  
do you not think that I done well  
to make so much butter under  
the circumstances. It seems good  
to have milk a gain after being  
without so long I expect your  
Dear old dad will be with you  
by the time you get this if so  
do not keep him to long for I  
am nearly sick to see him again  
but you must not tell him so  
for it might make him wain  
Well you can imagine a little how  
I feel for I suppose that you wanted  
to see Will pretty bad when he was  
gone from home you must kiss  
little Will for me and tell big  
Will that I think he might