

Will soon have to draw
my script to allow Alice has
invited us to supper to night
& it is almost time Ma is well
& sends her love also I say Alice
& Harry sends their love to you
give my love to all your sisters
& all in quireing friends & give
your Ma one for me & tell her
I will come to see her as soon
as I can & except the larger fishes
of my love & kisses for your own
Dear self From your ever loving
Friend Maggie

May you live in bliss from ^{away} sorrow
Having plenty laid up for a rain ^{day}
And when your duty to earth is up
May you find a good husband & make
a good wife
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Salt Lake City May 1853

Miss Maria Crockett

My dear Friend
I received your truly welcome letter
came to hand about a week ago
& I was very much pleased to hear
from you once more & also to hear
that you enjoyed your visit & had
a pleasant journey home I should
very anxious for a letter from you
for some time & I began to think
that you was sick & in some thing
was the matter for you are so much
better than I am to answer letters
but they are otherwise very accept-
able I have bus. been being some
revising your letter We have been
moving to a house about half a
block East & a half South to a larger
house & is so much nicer It is a

Immort. Heron & four more &
Miss has come half & I have the other
half & we have glorious time together
you say you have ^{but} very cold
winter after that since we arrived
we have had considerable rain with
this week it is our very storm
this last time day it is seemed
as winter & us as winter summer
I was just coming to office today
I would like very much to be up there
it is under the large trees with
my feet in the ~~air~~ snow you would
be surprised if you see us up there
any time I was very sorry to hear
of your sister's sickness but glad
to hear that she is all right again
you also what I thought about
the rings I did not ~~know~~ what
to think at first I did not notice
it until I was making breakfast
sicker I was sorry but of course

we hope to meet before long again
& I will take the best of care of
yours every time I look at it I think
of you & I am sure I don't worry
about mine.

The day after you went home
Aunt Mary & of course Uncle Levi
came & spent the day with me
also my cousin down & we had a
pleasant time. But she tried
over but to get Uncle Levi to go
some place without Aunt Mary
but that was impossible.

I got the samples we sent for
but nothing I sent for there was
only two pieces of black velvet &
the rest was white that would not
wash now they never sent me
catalogue I was very much disappointed.

Well my dear you must excuse
writing it is the hardest task I have
& I get worse instead of better

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Brother and sisters I wish to
write a few lines to you in class
I'll tell Sam and my brother
and my sister I will tell you
that I am going to tell you that I
am going to school now and I feel
good to and Sam when you go to
school and I am in the fourth reader
and Gustaf Nilsson to
he goes to ~~ministry~~ Mary
School and she is a good school
then but not as good as you can
can you remember when I can be
sure that pretty early
then he caught to be unlike
but now he can talk unlike
and now he can talk unlike and goes
to school and he kisses the girls
do much that his life is getting
so it will

Now I can tell you that it
goes well and it will well
Now I hope it is all well in
longer I can tell you I am
living in the same house and
it rains good and fine
Well and it will be good
for what I have learned
I'm your school I think, is
Well now for get that
in my life to your school
I would like for you to
come over to the room your
and to teach school, for you
was the first school teacher
that I have ever seen to
I if there is money - mainstake
will you for give me
for that for I can not right
now good I can't spell very
well as yet will you please sign
a few more books and tell
Me how you are