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Emma Webb → Nora

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Miss Nora Crockett

Dear friend
Your kind letter came to hand I was
glad to get it I had looked for some
time for a letter not fearing but
what I would get an answer knowing
that your time must be pretty well
taken up with your lessons and school
I often think what a grand and noble
work a Teachers work is not exceeded in
it for reaching influence for good over
our land They can watch the harvest
glean their golden sheaves in the
radiant sunshine of happy childhood
They should doubt not for a moment
the sanctity of their calling But through
their daily exertions and unavoidable
obstacles in their path press forward
with the assurance of final success

They have only to watch their
work return to them ample able to
reward them full for all their labor
of love My health is poor I have
not enjoyed very good health for
nine years have but one child a little
girl she was nine years old last
November she is 32 inches in height
she stopped growing when she was two
years old I do not think that she
will ever grow any taller

It is a very disagreeable day the
weather not so pleasant as when
I last wrote to you it is snowing
and the wind is blowing it is
the first snow we have had this
winter the young people have
been wishing for snow so they could
use their sleighs there is plenty
of snow on the ~~ground~~ roads for
the men - Christmas is nearing
we will begin the first of next
week preparing our Church and

Tree for Christmas I would like
to hear you talk German
Francis Klean came from Germany
but he would never teach any of
his children to talk German
we have Cousins that can talk it but
they do not like to often tell
them if they could not talk German
they would like to learn to talk it
I hope you may be successful in
learning to talk I will close
my letter wishing you a merry
Christmas and a happy New Year
Your friend
George Webb