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Mary S. Crockett →
(mother) Nora

Snowbound on the
divide & 5 engines
to bring train through

that I could
not write your
last letter as
along time in
Cumbria I was
very glad to hear
how well and how
settled you were
love to the baby
and to kiss the baby
for me Lydia is
very sick with
the rheumatism
Fred came on
horse Friday after
stroke so he went
that night I have
not heard anything
since I do not
know whether
Alamy has got
back to Albany
or not if not
she must
drawed
some

and some on Valyganmy and finally
when he bid me good by just as we
got in Logan he said I was the only
woman lady he had ever spoken
to and he had never spoken to but
one manman. Furtherman a few
moments in Gaden and that was
F. Thaimond for I saw them
talking a few moments he told
me that he had been highly
entertained and only wished
had a longer time to converse
or else had improved the oppor-
tunity he asked me my name
and gave me his on a piece of
paper Well I guess you begin to
think that I am not anxious to
hear from you but I am
Circumstances have been such

have you seen
Mellie lately
so how is he getting
along
I am glad you
have got me
your letters
you'll keep
them until
you come or
write me or get
a good chance
to send them
when you do
I'll be fetch
some thing to
get money to
I'll wait you
to have some
please write
soon to your
Caring weather

Dear Daughter Pora
I will try and write you a few lines
although it is so cold that I can't
write and I'm sitting between the
two and the water is 40 degrees
below zero it has been very cold
for the past week I have been
on a visit south I was gone between
5 and six weeks and when I came
home the train was snowed in at
divide and I had to stay in
Gaden for 26 hours and then when
I started from Gaden it took from
7 o'clock in the evening until 3 o'clock
in the morning for we was snowbound
on the divide and it took a long time
to get out it was terrible cold and wind
and dark we could not see anything

the snow plow working to dig us out
took five engines to bring us through
to Logan when I got out of the car I look
back and it was a sight to see the fine
engines and cars all covered with
snow and see the wind blowing and
how like cold I thought I should
have to seek shelter somewhere
until morning for I knew that some
one had been to meet me the night
before and I thought there would
be no one there for it was so cold
I awoke in the morning but just
of my great joy when the first
that I knew I saw a young girl
and then pretty soon Elvira came
she had been looking for me
but did not know me and thought
I had not come until a man
told her I had come on the train
I was fixed up so grand that she

the boys have got a brother or
I forgot about offering with all
thought I was some grand Lady
Elvira was out in a sleigh waiting
do you not think it was kind for
they had been there the night
before and Elvira froze his ears
well when we got up home your
father was sitting up to keep fire
waiting for us and George sick
with the measles Henry just got
over them Henry had just got over
the chicken pox when I went away
you may be sure that I for one
was very thankful to get home
again Although I had a very
good time while away and left
well I also had a good time
while in the waiting rooms in Ogden
and coming home for I made
some very good acquaintances
especially one a Gentleman
from Nebraska we had some
considerable talk some fuss