

from Willie
ask him to
write to
Ma she is
very anxious
about him
Mary starts
you have a
week from
Saturday if
all is well
I expect good
writing and
write soon
to your lovingly
Novie.

it and there the muffs remained
until a short time ago.

Ma has put them away to keep
until you come. Then you shall
have them again.

How is that not a rare joke?
how many years have they been
lost? The vigor of life
company are around again.

Willie has written but once since
he left home. George has written
five times we got a letter from
him to day he is well and busy
all the time. Pa finds it quite
hard on him to work for his strength
is nearly gone. I hope Mrs Bird
is better by now give her my
regards. Kiss the Boys for me
Will included. if you see or hear

Ma sends love
and kisses for
you self Will
and the Boys

Novie
Be sure to

Answer soon
and tell us
when to
expect you
with us.

for we are
anxious to see
you. Deba.
Ann sends
her love we
had a letter
from you
except

Logan June 21st 1888

Dear Sister Nora

You our mother and
myself a letter but we thought
a few lines from us would be
acceptable so we will write a
little again. We are as well as
usual. I don't think your
limbs are swollen hardly so
badly now as they have been.

But I am afraid she
has taken a fresh cold.
The weather has been very
damp the last three days
and we have had some rain.

Pa got home from
Preston yesterday. Lydia and
Kuth have had a very
narrow escape from death

first Lydia took with dizziness
and vomiting and would
vomit untill it was nothing
but blood. She was sick in
bed several days and was
just getting better when Ruth
came down the very same.

They are both better now.

Barbara has gone way off
north 260 miles to live out
with a Catholic family.

Althrus is going to Pocatari
soon. Delia is at home

A niece sends her love to
you and sends some of her
Mothers hair and says she
will be very pleased if you
will work it up if you can.

Oh! now what do you think?

I suppose you have not forgotten
those old gold colored
silk mitts of yours which

accidentally disappeared so long
ago? well I always told you
we would learn some day what
became of them. and at last
I have found them.

And where do you suppose
they were? Well I know you
will never guess so I will tell
you. I was cleaning house for
Ma and found them just
where you put them, and where
do you suppose that was?
Well it was in a certain
piece of shirting that you
bought for Mary and it was
the long stripe so you gave
it to Ma and I remember
as though 'twas yesterday
seeing you roll your mitts up
in it and lying it on the
desk. of course Ma removed
the cloth and took care of