

28 June 1896

Mother → Nora
Mary

must write a good long letter soon
and tell me every thing you are the
only one that I can depend on in
Dingle and tell me all about
the children who does your baby
look like have you cut off Fabians
curls yet if so you must send me
one of them can Willies baby talk
yet kiss all the children for
me tell them that Grandma
often thinks of them Ropies
baby talks every thing he will say
come to our house sometime

Grandma Save to all
Mary S Crockett

Logan June 28th 1896
Mrs N. E. C. Ream.

Dingle Bear Lake Idaho
Dear Daughter. We are all as
well as usual. We have very warm
weather the most of the time now
I am now writing with my shoes
and stockings off to cool my feet
Your Father is lying down on the
lounge for a nap He has just
gone to Preston to help Ozo with
his hay I expect he will be gone two
or three weeks The minks have taken
all of my little chickens but one
and one of the hens are missing so
Fairly clever hens one rooster and one
little chicken but we have one of the
best little cows you ever saw it is Henry
two year old jersey she gives four gallons

of milk a day and I can make five pounds of butter a week from her she has such a nice heifer calf it is fat and slick and shiny we feed it three times a day and the cow is as gentle as can be she acts just like she was used to being milked Anna has lots of strawberries your father picks two quarts every day and fetches over for our breakfast and I always think of you and wish you was here to get your fill on strawberries and cream I use most half of my cream on berries or mush or I could make more butter then my cellar has not been cleaned out so I have to keep my milk in the pantry so I do not get as much cream as I would if it was not so very warm Has your Pa and Ella Ream come yet I hope they have for I know that you and Will would be so glad to see them in your own

house and the children would be so pleased to see them Well Nara if you keeps on perhaps you will get as large and fat as your sister Mary when she was down here last she weighed 195 pounds I think she will go two hundred and now George has got his family out where he is in Aracanda Henry does not get much work I wish he would come home. Well Nara I go nowhere so I get no news so you will have to excuse me for not writing more I do not see why Willie or Stella does not write I do not think they care a thing for me and I know that they do not want me to write to them as they would write to me I would like to know how their baby is getting along has Stella good health this summer and what is Willie doing for a living Well Nara you