

1 Aug 1885  
Nora thinking of  
teaching again  
Hill is against  
it.

by express  
I have not had  
any word from  
the bird & I  
concluded all  
was well

I send regards  
to all  
Remaining  
The same  
Will  
Yours love

it is due but if you should want  
it before you can get it simply  
by writing to me I have many little  
things to tell you but time is scarce  
I have to go to Ogallala for a hay ride to  
day & Frank to St. C. to deliver some  
machines I have been working hard  
every minute since I came in

Have wanted to write you  
often but was so off tired at  
night & it has been so very late  
10 or 11 after the work was all done  
it would be quite nearly 11 o'clock  
I have been mowing nearly every day for  
three weeks I will be in L. soon  
suppose Archie has got his books  
all O.K. Had the bill some time  
ago stating that they had been  
shipped some by freight & others

Dingie Dell Ranch  
Aug. the 1 1885  
Misses Nov. E. Crockett  
Logan City  
Utah

My dear friend

Many days have  
passed since I had the  
pleasure of writing you but  
I find on taking the pen  
this morning my desire  
has not lessened. I have  
been working and my hand  
is insteady unloaded three  
loads of hay before breakfast  
two before the sun was up Frank  
stacked them. Well I have  
just had breakfast and  
feel much better bodily

but have forgotten much  
I wanted to tell you  
One thing I should have  
written you long ago  
but neglected it - It is in  
regard to shooting those cartridges  
reloaded. Be very carefull when  
you shoot them & keep your  
gun wiped clean <sup>after every two</sup>  
or three shots. - I regard to you  
teaching this fall I hardly  
understand what it is profits  
you to teach want to teach this  
fall. It can't be a desire; It must  
be care within now if you want  
to help your folks by teaching this  
fall and feel it a duty to do so  
why do it If you you do teach  
I will be disappointed but what of  
that - disappointments seem to  
await me on every hand & come  
so very familiar to meet that

they almost seem like friends  
The thought came to me the other  
day that you were going to teach  
for my benefit - but I would  
not allow it to remain Now if  
that thoughts is prompting you  
Banish it from your mind and  
don't allow it to be found there  
again I would much rather see  
the rose in your cheeks & the luster  
in yours eyes than to have the panty  
little soon of money you would earn  
at the cost of that - I don't believe  
you intended teaching to gain  
that end If you did & asked me  
to decide I will positively say ~~no~~ <sup>no</sup> Don't  
teach. Nor you have my opinion  
as you like If you are needing  
any money you can have that  
you let me have I have placed it  
so it is comtable at any time  
you call for it - Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> ~~the time~~