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Mary → Nora from  
Alamy Wyoming  
where she is  
teaching. Mention  
of Frank Larson ✓

Alamy Wyoming Dz

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Miss Nora C. Crockett:-

Sagam Lake.

Dear Sister:

I presume business prevents your writing, but you must try and write once more; and do not forget that book mark, blue silk ribbon and gyphe needles, had I better use cross stitch? Nora do you think God will ever forgive me for commising out to this "mother Grundy" hole? I was never so gossipped about before I would not have another know what things are said for any thing sometimes I get so angry that I think I will go to the parties and teach them a lesson; and I

and so mad that I conclude to  
sleep on the subject, well in  
the morning I laugh at my-  
self and ~~the~~ think the thing  
beneath my notice,

I do not know whether Mr. F.  
has heard any of the gossip or not  
but I think so, well if he has it  
is as bad on him as on me,  
I believe he is going home on a  
visit Christmas and then  
spoor me. I will have to remain  
here as my poverty compels me  
to. I wish I had never come here  
I now learn that there is a  
prospect of their closing the  
schools (mine at least) for a  
couple of months in the coldest of  
the winter, and if they do so I  
shall go home to stay (that is if  
I have money enough  
move me)

Did I tell you that I have some  
of the very prettiest of messagates  
and water gates? well I have,  
and I am going (if it does not  
storm) on Saturday about two  
miles, and gather me some more.  
I wish Rosie were here to go with  
me.

Our Chessie goes to school now?  
who teaches your school? is it  
Miss Perry? write me one good  
long letter and tell me all  
the news.

My dear mother and  
aunt Mary not write  
with love to all,

Yours lovingly

Mary