

Bertha → Nora

Maggie + Nora at  
death of her  
Baby



Next Sunday I will be twenty three  
 (23) years old. Soon be an old maid  
 I wish that you was up here and  
 we would go to the lake for there  
 and spend the day but instead of  
 that I will have to stay at home  
 and celebrate the day all to  
 my self. I cannot think of any  
 more to tell you at present but  
 give my regards to your ma and  
 Mary also. I am well and hope to  
 find you all the same. write  
 soon. remember me to all inquiring  
 friends and dont for get your  
 friend Bertha.  
 I u just too or three weeks I hope  
 to see you.



Miss M Crckett Paris Sep 19  
 Bear Lake Idaho

Dear friend Mrah  
 you must excuse me for not  
 writing to you before in answer  
 to your ever welcome letter which  
 I received some time since I have  
 bin very busy and could not write  
 before. I suppose you have heard by  
 this time that Ma and Pa had  
 bin up here and they went to  
 Soda Springs and I went with them  
 and had a lovely time had a real  
 nice visit with the folks and the  
 children and would like to have your  
 home but could not. but think  
 that I will come home on a visit  
 in about two or three weeks only  
 to stay a short time as I have  
 concluded to stay all winter because.

My quarters will not be through  
untill the latter part of november  
and then I will not be able to  
go home but when I do I want  
you to make up your mind that  
we will have a nice time do they still  
continue the ~~Bank~~ Making Rink?  
I suppose you have gay times there  
dont you? when did you see our  
friend. Mr Beem I have not seen  
him since my return. When you  
see him tell him for me that he  
must call on ~~me~~ me and tell  
him when he can find me at  
the Photograph gallery. Mr. W. N. B.  
Sheppard. I should be pleased to  
have him call as you know for  
your self that one a way from home  
gets home sick once in a while and  
if it was through some old friend  
could do the world of good, if

this was one in Town I have not  
passed on by one or two Laanson  
evening since my return but I get  
home sick some time and cannot  
help it I suppose you know it  
feels dont you? you asked me how  
Mr. ~~Pat~~ Polapp is. he is just as  
sweet as he can be. Taffy. I have  
bin to St Charles three or four  
times but did not go to the  
lake I should like very much  
to have another with the same  
four that was there before or  
with Mr. Larsen and Mr Beem  
we would have a fly time  
I should like to see him you  
know who? I am staying at  
Mrs W. N. B Sheppard's the Photo  
gallery and they are such nice  
folks he is just thirty years old  
yesterday and my birthday in.

The larger prokers for your self  
hoping to see you soon I remain  
your ever true & loving

Maggie x x

Box 6011

Salt Lake City, July 27

My Dearest Friend Nora

Your ever true & most  
welcome letter was received & eagerly  
read with much pleasure which  
was like new life to me to hear  
from you once more. I seems strange  
that I did not receive your letters  
& I thought you had forgotten your  
old friend many times I have  
attempt to write but it seems  
as if it was not to be.

Dear Nora you must be sure to  
come & stay with me if you come  
down Oh I would like to see you  
very much We are living at Duane  
Fathers at present Dave was working  
out of town last fall so we moved  
here for the winter over my sickness  
which has been a very long dreary

winter for. Two weeks I never went  
out side of the door. But my  
Dear Friend the greatest suffering  
was nothing as having her stakers  
away from me when she was  
getting so sweet & curing & was  
so much company for us it  
was like taking my heart away.  
I try to console my self & think it  
is all for the best. & as you say  
I have a treasure in heaven. Oh  
that is all that consoles me is the  
hopes of having my little Darling  
once more. We are having very nice  
weather though some days it is very  
warm. I suppose you spent your  
24 about the same as the did  
as there was no celebration here.  
do you see Aunt Mary very  
often I have never heard from her  
since she was down I would like  
to come up very much & spend

10 months with you all. Dave &  
I are going to try & come up this  
fall if all is well. Sadie has  
been quite sick but she is feeling  
much better now she wishes to be  
remembered to you. there has been  
a young lady hear from Smithfield  
by the name of Miss McCarthy she  
said she was acquainted with you  
do you know anything about  
her. Ma is not feeling very well  
at present the children are all  
well Ma & the children all send  
their love to you & your ma I have  
not seen Alice & Harry for a few  
days they was still there & wished  
me to remember them when I wrote.  
Dear Nora I can not think of any  
more to write at present such  
poor writing it will be hard to read  
it any way. Love joins in love with  
me to your Ma & all the folks & the

Told the little ice cold fingers  
Close the ~~lips~~ loved + ~~gentle~~ eyes  
God transplanted little Flora  
Now she blooms in Paradise

The fairest flowers bloom & wither  
Spring up in beauty droop & die  
And often with eyes bedew'd with teardrops  
We murmur much & wonder why

The babe upon its Mother's bosom  
So innocent so pure & fair  
Is but a flower from Heavens garden  
Entrusted to her loving care

'Twas sad to part with our Darling  
To lose a loved & priceless gem  
To have death pluck our fairest flower  
And leave us but the broken stem

Our Darling now lies cold & lifeless  
But free from ever earthly pain  
God has our dearest treasure  
So sweetly bloom on Heavens plain