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Mary S Crabbett →

→ Nora

Newsy letter.

I will soon  
 have plenty  
 of flowers  
 in bloom I  
 have some  
 now we give  
 flowers in  
 afternoon  
 I will send  
 you a piece  
 of my new  
 apron it cost  
 five etc a  
 yard eggs  
 are only a  
 half a hog  
 is not that  
 cheap my  
 Ducks are  
 laying  
 has yours  
 began to  
 lay yet  
 mine  
 commenced  
 to lay on  
 the 12 of  
 this month  
 and they  
 lay regular  
 every morning  
 before day  
 night  
 I will  
 look a year  
 for me  
 if as for  
 good night  
 all right

Dear Daughter Nora  
 I have three letters I ought to  
 write to night one to you and one  
 to Mary and one to Delia but  
 as I have had your letter the  
 longest I will write yours first  
 altho you are the poorest correspon-  
 dence I have I always look a  
 long time for a letter from you  
 before I get it but it is always  
 good when I do get it, I am  
 glad that you can get a little  
 work to do it will help you along  
 I think Will is working very  
 hard his shoulder got as  
 well as ever How does Delia get  
 along with her studies does she  
 learn much What will you do  
 when she comes home I expect

you will be the same The  
 40 dollars for our cow and calf  
 I do not know whether I will go  
 to Weston or not this summer  
 We will not sell our place here  
 in Logan We are looking every  
 day for George he has been  
 pushing cars but got his dischar-  
 ge with several others Mary  
 has been very sick so George  
 had to teach in her place for  
 several days. The Flaps are as thick  
 as flies in summer so your father  
 has to sleep every night and  
 keep his eyes open in the day  
 time while he is at work in  
 always work he has got the pond  
 done all but the painting and  
 Willie has made the fence a  
 hand ignored by the ditch

and porch your Father is going  
 to paint the porch tomorrow if  
 all is well he is about sick and  
 he has cut his hand very bad  
 with the hatchet Grandma is  
 at Aunt Lucinda's she is quite  
 smart for her I was down there  
 last Sunday and she looked as  
 clean and bright as a new pin  
 did I tell you what a nice little  
 room that your Father and Uncle  
 Nathaniel was making for her  
 it is so warm that she can have  
 the outside door open and it  
 makes it so nice to have the  
 fresh ~~air~~ all the time in the  
 room Marriam Curtis has  
 a fine son after so long a time  
 it is about a week old John  
 is talking of moving to Tugson  
 in a week or two but is not  
 certain The depts have taken Ralph  
 Smith Daniel Johnson and several  
 others. We have spring here now

people are plowing. We at a letter  
 to day from Ezra he is plowing  
 too the Preston folks are all  
 well Ruth's baby has been  
 walking two months or more  
 you must excuse poor writing  
 for I have no good pen for every  
 time your father writes he spoils  
 my pen I do not know if I can  
 come to see you this summer or  
 not but I hope you will come  
 and see us if possible you  
 must excuse me for commencing  
 my letter where I did for  
 the boys was bothering me so  
 I did not notice where I started  
 to write Do you give plenty of milk  
 for the babe if you do not you  
 must feed him give him lots  
 of kisses for me please write  
 soon to your lonely and forlorn  
 old Mother With love to all  
 I remain as ever your loving mother  
 Mary S. Crickett