

22 May 1887  
Edith → Nora & Shell  
(Will's  
sister)

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Dear Sister & Brother

I rec<sup>d</sup> your letter a long  
long time ago, but - beg your pardon  
for not answering as I ought - but -  
really I could hardly find time to write  
to pa & ma at home and they made me  
promise I would write every week  
I have taught five weeks of school get  
thirty dollars per month, since I come  
out here I have had the snumps had  
to dis miss school one week then I have  
a larger school than I ever taught  
before then I board one mile  
and a quarter from the school  
house pay two dollars per week for  
board I come to fins & Doras every  
Friday evening I like the country  
real well so far and I think I will

visit Nora + Will before I return to da  
unless sickness takes me back.  
I have the promise of forty Dollars the  
writer Bessie is well and big  
and fat (that is Doras baby) how  
how is Mr. W. C. R getting along is  
he growing fast? can he sit alone and  
walk. It has been so long since  
I wrote you I can hardly think  
of any thing to write, but if you  
ans. this I will never be guilty of  
doing the like again. Well as I  
have 3½ miles to go to school in  
the morning I will close and go  
to bed, hope this will find you  
all well. write soon to your

neglectful sister

Direct to  
Kesterson  
Jefferson Co  
Nebraska

Edith to  
Bill Nora & Baby  
Kiss baby for me.

By By  
Good night.