

25 June 1887

Sister → Nora  
Emma

To you all

Alvin sends his love

Alvin as got sum lovely corn  
and is weat do look real nice  
I have got some lovely Pop  
corn and if it do turn out  
nice you must come and help  
me pop some this winter over  
trees do look so nice the fruit  
trees are growing so nicely  
I have got a jar of pickles  
freshened out I wish I could  
through sum at you the folks  
up here are going to have a ding  
up here on the 4<sup>th</sup> and I guess it  
will be quite good if the  
Program is all filled well I must  
bring this to a close Oping to  
hear from you soon kiss the  
baby for me this is with love from  
your Sister Emma H. Crockett

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Dear Sister Elnora

after so long a time I now sit  
down to answer your letter I  
am a shamed to think I  
haven't done it before now but  
you know my hands is full  
if I do all my work and  
Alvin is still going to school  
Alvin and Lillian went to Logan  
a little while ago and had a good  
time they bring Lucy back with  
them and she stayed with me  
two weeks and I can tell you  
it was nice to have her here  
with me she is a little taller  
than me I am <sup>we are</sup> looking for  
Mother to cum up any time now  
she as you home

well I expect that your baby  
can walk now mine cant quite  
go alone yet he dos get such a  
site of bumps and I think it  
makes him afraid to go alone  
he asent got but 6 teeth  
I wood give a good deal to  
see you and baby my baby will  
be 1 one year old the 30 of  
this month how An Old is  
your baby I expect that you  
are real lone sun now that  
Will is gon I know how to  
feel for you I wish that you  
could come and stay up here untell  
he do come home we have had  
quite a lot of green Peas Lidy and  
family come and visited me  
Last Sunday and we had all we  
could eat of them they was all  
well and we had a good time  
well the wind have been blowing

and it as been raining and it  
as washed the dust of the garden  
stuff and it made it look nice  
I think we will be able to have  
new potatoes in a little while I look<sup>ed</sup>  
at them a few days ago and they  
was as large as good size marble  
my flowers is a faller this year  
I planted seed twice but the  
wind blowed<sup>it</sup> up both times well  
this is the 28 and I quio I can  
finish it now as I am going up  
town this morning with sum  
chickings I am got disgusted with  
new cinds of chicking for from 30  
hens this summer I havent arerged  
6 eggs a day and I havent got only  
18 little ones so I am going to  
pick all of them that look like  
lamourous cind and get shoes  
with them and see if the other  
ones do ~~bet~~ better for me