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Mary → Nora
Mother

a few lines to me once in a while
 in your letters does he intend
 to go off this fall if so when
 does he intend to start I wish
 she is on a visit some where and
 she wanted me to come and see
 her but I could not get George
 to do any thing to help me off
 so I could not go I could have
 gotten a ticket for nothing
 to go with and I said that she
 would get me one to come back
 she was awfully disappointed
 because I did not come and she
 will be going back again next
 thursday she was very much
 pleased to get Westleys picture
 she thanks you for it you are
 a good girl to write to me and not
 wait for me to write to you but
 I want you to keep on writing as
 often as you can to your loving
 Mother M & C

I will write
 as often as
 I can but
 I hope you
 will be
 here soon
 give my
 love
 to W and
 W and Ned
 a goodly
 share
 from your
 self
 M & C

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Dear Daughter
 Nora I received your kind letter
 last evening and was very glad
 to get it you may be sure I will
 hasten to answer it also one that
 I received some time ago but did
 not get time to answer for I had
 so many here H. H. A. C.
 Lydia and children besides
 Mary and her children were
 here it I went home Monday
 A. C. and I went home on
 Tuesday and Mary and boys
 went to Albany on thursday
 Mary E is staying with me and
 starts to the College in the
 morning George is up to Preston
 so you see my family ^{was} not

very large until Willie came with
two other young men last night but
they are going back today and I
expect Fleming will go back with him
for Emma does not want either one of
her boys to go. I have just begun
to quilt my quilts I could not
do any thing for my self while
Mary was here for she had so
much work to do it takes a good deal
of sewing and cutting to make
clothes for to last a year for her
and three children Well Nora
I have over 30 gallons of strained
honey now on hand besides all
that I have sold and given away
I wish you had some I have our
cow home now and in two weeks
I made six pounds of butter and
Mary and myself drank all
the new milk we could hold
and Lydia too when she was

here and some times the children
would drink new milk and we had
cream in all of our coffee there
were three to drink coffee all the
time and part of the time five
do you not think that I done well
to make so much butter under
the circumstances. It seems good
to have milk a gain after being
without so long I expect your
Dear old dad will be with you
by the time you get this if so
do not keep him to long for I
am nearly sick to see him again
but you must not tell him so
for it might make him wain
Well you can imagine a little how
I feel for I suppose that you wanted
to see Will pretty bad when he was
gone from home you must kiss
little Will for me and tell big
Will that I think he might