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**Letter to Sister Emma from Alice E. Crane, 20 May 1875**

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Dear Sister Emma,

I sit down to write you a few lines and only a few to let you know that we are well and hope this will find you the same. I hope you are not home sick. We are going up to the Wolfskill ranch this morning and I carve out a few moments to write. Everything is packed, ready to go so you must excuse this paper and a poor pen. I received a letter from Frank the night that we got here. He said Fannie and himself were very lonesome after we came away. He said Fannie was well and not doing the work yet and that I should tell Cousin Emma if she asked to redeem her reputation as cribbage and chess player that she could give you another chance if you would come up there. Said you must come and stay a month before going home. Emma I have sent for my instrument and when it comes you will come up and stay with us. You will not go home by water. I know if you had been on that day we came up here you would get enough of the water. It was very rough all the way. Clarence looked white and said he would be glad when he got off. I have had such lots of cherries since I came back. Yesterday I went down where they were picking and packing. They lay the bottom of each box in rows, that is lay the cherries in eaven. I layed two boxes. Mr. Bread and Emma would like this helping. He has spoken of you a number of times since I came back, said I must give you his kind regards when I wrote to you. Uncle George and Clarence have gone to town for something and will be back in a few minutes, so I have not time to write any more.

My best wishes to all, love to Nellie. Write soon direct to Davisville.

Alice E. Crane