

707 Alta St.,

Trinidad, Colo.,

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Dear sister

This is Sunday morning and the girls
have gone to church & Sunday school
I thought I would stay home and
write when the house is quiet
any noise confuses me. This is a
beautiful day, clear & dry. though
it has been very cold here & lots
of snow but the snow has all
gone now & the ground is dry
we had a very pleasant trip home
we left Chicago Thursday night &
it snowed all day Friday & ~~was~~
Saturday morning when we looked
out of the car window I says to
the girls Oh just look at that

beautiful blue sky with not a
cloud in it we were in Colorado
then. we eat our Christmas turkey
dinner in Denver & then took
the train for Trinidad in the
evening we ^{rode all} night & got home
Sunday morning every thing
was all right when we got home
I hope you are keeping pretty well
and all ^{the} rest of you. I thought
when I saw you last that I could
see you again but it seemed so
hard to get around when one
could not go without taking
a man to drive when they have
so much to do at home when
it was so cold. it is nice to be
home again our home is quiet
we were a little lonesome after

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we got home. it is with
pleasure we look back on our
visit meeting with our friends
& haveing a pleasant time
together every body was kind to us
& wished us well & safe home
& we got safe home which we ought
to be thankful for. when I would
wake up out of sleep the first thought
would be well we are safe yet
I mean when we were on the cars.
the preacher came to see us one
day he seemed glad to see us
back again. and the girls are
back into there church^{work}. one old
lady a neighbor of ours was
baptized by inersion and joined
the Baptist church she was nearly
80 years old never had joined

any church before.

I thank you very much for your
christmass present you are ^{always} very
thoughtful & kind. the girls have
been sewing ~~making~~ dresses for
themselves they bought them in
Rockford. hope this letter will
find you in health and hope
Mrs Henniman is with you
yet & hope she is well.

I will close with love to you
all from your loving sister

Ann M. Cochran