Please accept love to both from Mother

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Palman March 12

My Dear Daughter

I will write you a few lines hoping to be able to meet it tomorrow.

We have had our share of the disagreeable this winter, not every cold but continued stampedes; the past two months it has rained and snowed more or less for 17 days our deep snow so far was one foot but it was soon washed away cattle are suffering badly when it is
sunshine today we fear a storm tomorrow — George has been down working on his timber claim for several weeks, it is situated 10 or 15 miles inland from Delano.

I wish to thank you kindly for the articles sent on Christmas, they are pretty and good. I should prize them just to look at. Early in the fall I went to Escalante and brought one there under a seat, not such as those you sent, but they are warm and comfortable, also a pair of cotton for winter weather, cotton flannel for blankets and materials for repairs, so that I am quite well off for this place, and if some articles of clothing I have all that I shall ever need.

I sympathize deeply with John in his trouble, I had no idea that his wife was so ill when they left, she had no constitution when he married her, and it would have been better for him if he had never met with her, when I think over matter I doubt whether her heart was ever kind. I would not wrong John's wife in any way, but what I say is truth. I know that John has said more than he should and you know there is always too much to ask a question.

I will write to the captain when the storms are over.