P = Patty  
E = Ellen  

P I read about William Baker. What did you write about?  

E I read about the homesteader. It was very interesting. Was your interesting? Tell me more about yours?  

P Mine was very interesting. He talks about how the west is different from his home. He also says that supplies and food have higher taxes.  

E That sounds interesting! Mine was about a women homesteader writing to her former employer. She also tells about all her achievements.  

P There is a boy named Lawrence Orr and a girl named Elizabeth Zerd. What kinds of names are Orr and Zerd?  

E Whoever knows is not me!! :)  

P My person felt like the west was...
any adventure! He felt sad also because he missed his mommy.

E My person felt happy to be an independent homesteader. She also was glad to be in the west. I think the difference between our people is that yours misses somebody and mine doesn't.

P Yes, I suppose you're right. He has an uncle named Uncle Allgood. Do you think he is all good? I do NOT.

E I do not know. I would have to read the story. Did you know that people were not supposed to write letters on Sunday? I know that because the homesteader is writing it on Sunday and say I guess I should not be writing on Sunday. Go to next page.
P: I didn't know that! Did you know that wheat was $1.00 a pack! That's like, totally amazing! He broke his ankle trying to settle a horse down. OUCH!

E: If you lived in the west back then what would you think about it? Why?

P: I would think about outhouses and drinks at old bars and gun fights.

E: I would think about cowboys and farming because that is what I picture in my mind.

P: Oh, big mistake of mine. I would think that in the winter it would be really cold and in summer really hot. Bye!

E: BYE!!!