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Portage April 18th 1892

Dear Louie.

I reached here
Thursday night. The stone is
sold, & guided by advice of
David's friends we did not
buy - fearing trouble from
creditors. David is greatly worn
& distressed, & is threatened with
inflammation of the brain.
I will get him away from here
as soon as I can. Mother, Sarah,
& Annie were I find hard up when
I sent the first fifty - dollars
I gave them fifty apiece more when
I arrived, & the next day four fifty

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around. but I will not need
to invest the large sum proposed
in the goods or any part of
it. I'll be glad when the
end of this miserable business is
reached & I can get David
away from here to anywhere

Joanna's three children are charming,
especially the two younger ones.
She is living alone in a cottage
& without servant.

Joe had headache every day
& don't feel well but nothing
serious - wish the storm was
over.

I can't say when I'll
be home. for there is no
saying what some of David's
creditors will do.

I don't know whether Annie
Nairn can get away from her
engagements so as to go to
California or not. Possibly
Ethel may go. Our Annie is
looking well. better than
when she left California

Mother Annie & Sarah are
very grateful for your
remembrance. Love to all
Joanna Nairn