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Letter from Mother [Ann Gilrye Muir] to John Muir, 1893 Mar 8.

Ann Gilrye Muir

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Joanna is having very discouraging news from Walter at this time. He writes that nothing he has engaged in lately has prospered. She wonders if you could help in any way.

I told her I did not wish to write to you but she said do Mother. The children must be fed.

I will now close with love to all your family and Mary's and Davie's and will be always glad to hear from any of you.
Affectionately Mother

Portage March 8th 1893

Dear John

We all enjoyed reading the newspaper about the Bass Rocks, as I have often passed it in both boats and ships, and every year the Solon Geese were brought to Dunbar for sale, but few people liked to use them - we never did -

The sad story of the of the immigrants from Wisconsin to California for Gold brought to

my remembrance the time
when your pony Pack
was sold for that very
purpose I think

What a great amount
of Snow we have had
this winter and still
have, but today we
have a steady rain
and the snow will
not continue longer

This is the first winter
that I have seen the
snow shovelled off
the Roofs of houses
and so many have
had it done here
and so have we

We have been watching
the Century Magazine
for two Months to see
something from your
pen but have not been
successful as yet

Sarah has not
been at home for some
time she is making
Anna a visit and
Celia is housekeeper
in her absence

Will we have the
pleasure of seeing you
or any of your family
this coming summer?
it would give us all
much pleasure