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**Letter from Sarah [Muir Galloway] to Annie L. Muir, 1874 Jan 11.**

Sarah Muir Galloway

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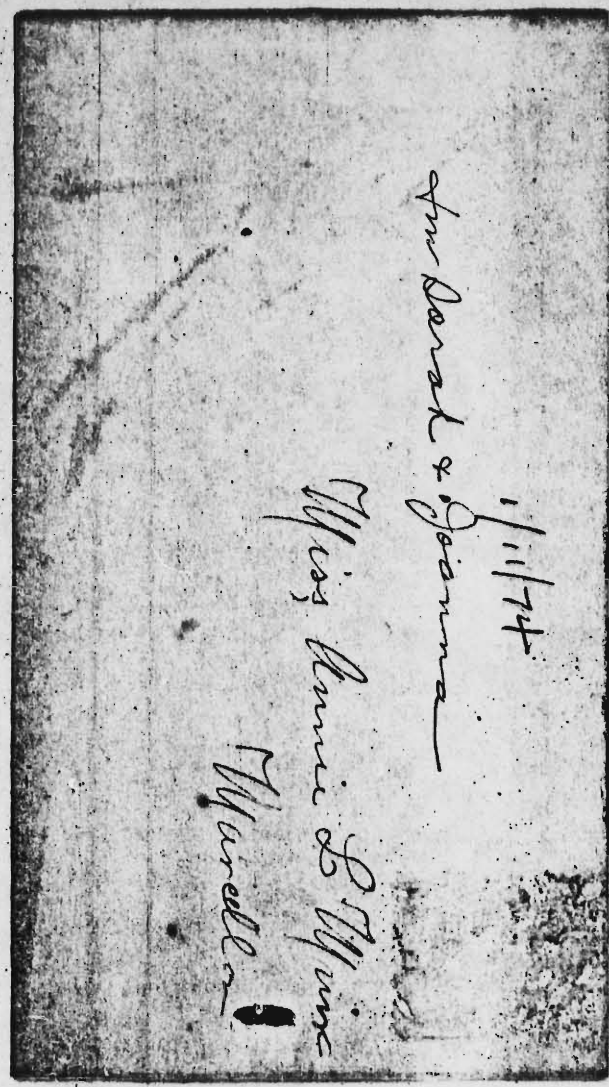
Sunday afternoon

My Dear Sister

On this quiet afternoon I sit down to ask you a question, whether is it you or I that deserve a good lecture for shoo-coming in letter writing - & please answer in your next and oblige.

Well Mary I am sure you enjoyed your visit with Nan - and Emma, your instructions there I think were splendid & how long were you there? how was they getting along and be sure to describe the baby soon.

I should like very much to visit at Rain but feel as if that were far in the distance you see I have my own little deavings, Grace and there is no fun in traveling with such little folks, if there were no other hindrance. I expect that before this time Annie or Joanna has given you a full description of our Christmas visit to Father's, she enjoyed it much, but Grace



for Sarah & Joanna  
1/11/74

Miss Annie & M. W. W. W.  
W. W. W.

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took a bad cold the first day, so that I  
could not leave home for a few days, but  
she is pretty well now, the rest of us are all  
well, I am at home this winter I get  
pretty easily tired, and could not get along  
without her, but she is taking music lessons  
from Mr. Rogers and getting along finely.  
George and Pats are attending school the  
teacher this term is Elixer. Rounels. I suppose  
you will not have heard that her sister Carrie  
was married on New years day to Andrew  
Thompson Satch, also George the happy to Susan  
Allen, the same day. Tell me how you spent  
Christmas and what you saw of Santa, he  
was very good to me, my biggest present being  
a very nice Florence sewing machine  
Have you heard from John lately & my last  
letter stated that he was about to start for  
Oakland, I have heard since, that is his address  
now. I fully expected to see you before you left  
Poncha in summer and was much disappointed  
but I suppose there was no help for it, under  
the circumstances. You must excuse my  
being so long in writing and please accept  
this small remembrance of Christmas.  
tie it round your neck, and remember while  
wearing it there is love for you among its  
folds, though long in coming, God bless my best  
wishes for the coming year and many more  
may Heaven's best blessings be yours. lovingly Sarah