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

Sarah Muir Galloway

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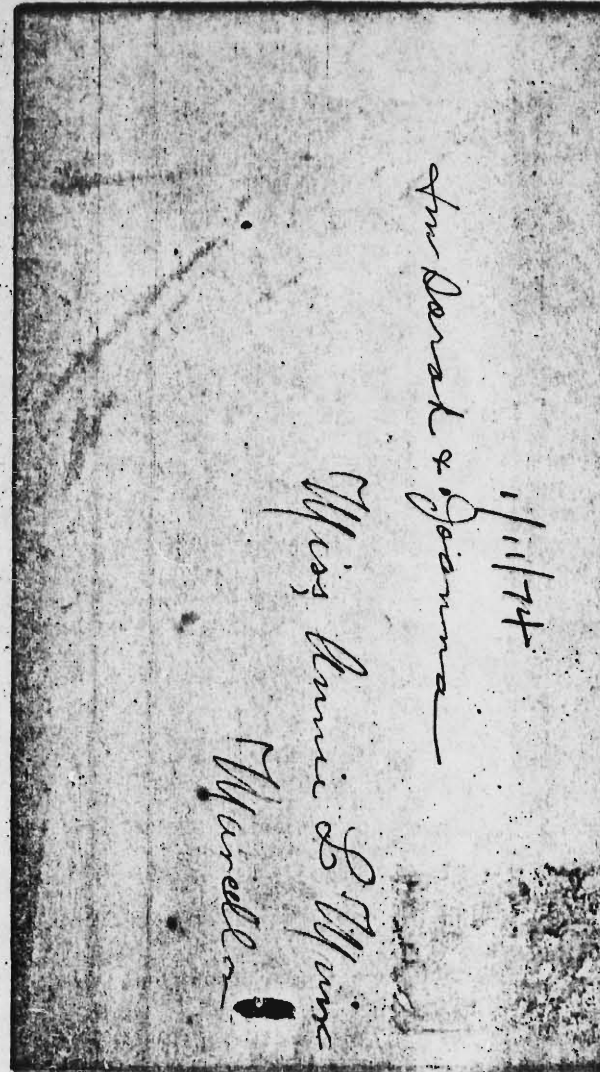
Sunday afternoon

My Dear Sister

In this quiet afternoon
I sit down to ask you a question, whether
is it you or I that deserve a good lecture
for short-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 introduction
there I think was splendid & how long
were you there? how are they getting along
and be sure to describe the baby. soon.

I should like very much to visit at Raim
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 tramping with
such little folks. if there were no other
hindrance. I expect that before this time
Nan or Emma has given you a full
description of our Christmas visit to
Father & I enjoyed it much, but Grace



for David & Joanna

1/11/74

Miss Annie & Miss

Macdowell

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, Anna is 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 Helen are attending school the
teacher this term is Elixer Rounnels. I suppose
you will not have heard that her sister Carrie
was married on New years day to Andrew
Thompson Setch, 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
Portage 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.
My warmest best blessings be yours. Truly, Sarah