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Letter from Joanna [Muir] to Mary [Muir], [1874 ?] Apr 17-19.

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but if ^(19th) you have an
 oppor. to send you
 can guess about
 as well as I. I do
 wish you and Mar
 would see if any
 thing can be done
 to the overskirt
 of my white dress
 I hate that looking
 in front and it
 is too long over the
 sides I think. The
 sleeves are funny
 but they do.

Dear Annie never
 think you are ~~wasting~~
 wasting time when
 you write to me
 even if I don't write
 they are highly
 prized and I do
do hard for me
 to write. I have to take
 the Dr only now when
 I walk appreciated her
 kisses and esp she
 will send her picture
 Most lovingly
 J. P. M.

Dear girls
 I love you
 both with
 all my
 heart.

Old Bick's Ark
 Pacino Mrs.
 Apr. 17.

Dear Mary
 Your letter,
 so full of loving
 kindness, has been
 doing me good
 ever since I read it
 for it, and Annie's
 letters, my graham pud
 ding, the electric, bat
 teries and rich, have
 so far cured me that
 I am sitting in a straight
 backed chair by the
 centre table to write
 instead of lying abed
 and furthermore
 I can do some pretty
 respectable walking.

although I do get laugh-
ed at for an un-
gainly motion once
in a while. 18th

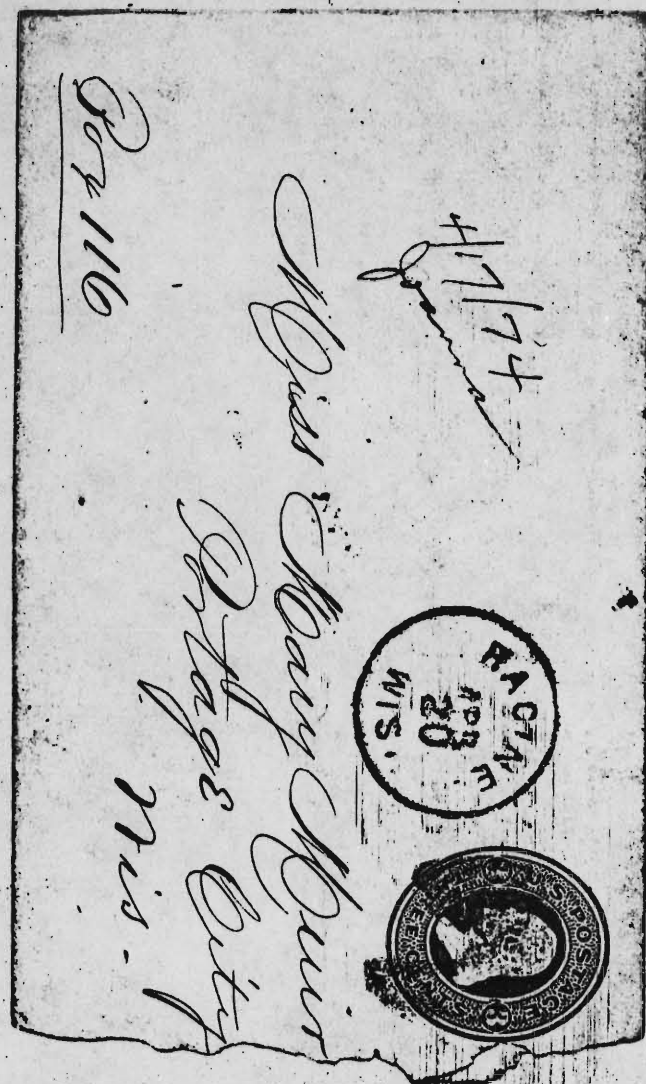
Oh: Mary, in a time
like the present, none
but those who know
by experience can
estimate the comfort
I take in feeling that
I am so lovingly re-
membered by such
warm hearts and
when before our father
too, Yes Mary I do
remember you there.

I am so glad
that you are so
happy, so well, and
so useful. May the
sun ever shine
upon your dear
head.
Give my love to Mother
and Maggie.
Ever yours Joanna

Annie Dear
I am glad
to hear of your
musical lessons for
I am sure you
are enjoying
yourself. Just
they did read
about the spelling
school and of course
I felt a great deal
of childish pride
about that time. I
forgot to speak of
it before.
Whittier's poems!!!
Please keep me posted
in regard to Mary's
affairs for I know
she won't. It's honor-
able to talk in a good
cause.
You are not going
to teach are you?
I do not know
what I shall
want. Sent yet
as I do not know
how well I shall be

The Dr wants
David to come down
27th
make him come

Dear Folks at Home
Had just
finished reading
your move that
wel come letter
and kissed the
little angrivore
when John made
his appearance
was glad to
hear all the news
I pick he will
tell you I am
not particularly
lively but I have
managed to take
cold and Anna
knows how that
goes
Had a ride
today



Expect I shall soon
be much better
Many write
soon if possible
Heaps of Love
to all.

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J M H