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Letter from Joanna [Muir] to Mary [Muir], 1874 Apr 18.

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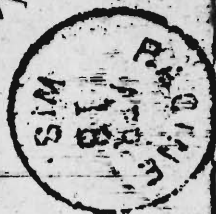
Racine, Wis.

Apr 18. 1874.

Dear Mary,

Your poetical
article arrived in due
time and I doubt not
would reach Oatbrook in
season. I am most heart-
ily thankful to you for
your faithfulness after
all my nervousness &
procrastination, but we all knew
a long time ago that you
was a jewel of the first
water. I did not write
sooner because I wished
to tell you when to expect

4/18/74



Miss Mary Muir

Madison,

Wisconsin

me; and now you may
look for me at Madison
Friday of next week (and
this is Saturday) which will
be the 24th I believe.

I did not ^{ask} tell you ~~at~~ which
depot I should come, but
as I suppose West depot
is the most convenient you
may look for me there.
now don't fail to come
as I should feel lonely
enough.

My eyes are still quite
weak and Dan is sorry
that I cannot stay all
summer as he says it
is necessary in order
to cure me, but I must
make the best of it.

as it is absolutely necessary for me to be at home. I have given up all thoughts of teaching and Annie is going to commence the school on the 27th.

I have been having a very nice little quiet visit here, have been to the Green house and got some nice little plants & taken home.

I hope you have been able to get your business all straightened out by this time, and are feeling a little more at ease. I am anticipating a very pleasant

visit with you, and
hope I shall not groan
all the time I am
there as I did the
last time.

The folks here all
send you abundance
of love.

And now may my
darling Goodbye for
a little while.

Yours
John Muir