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## Letter from Joanna [Muir] to Mate [?], 1874 Aug 18.

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time any of the  
Madisonians are  
going to call. I  
may have some  
presentiment there  
of that I may be  
apparelled in some  
thing more stylish  
than a wrapper  
which is longer in  
front than back.  
Don't you?

Good bye with  
much love to yourself  
and Mrs Smalley.

P.S. Please do not say much  
about my coming to Racine  
as I do not intend going  
unless I receive an in-  
vitation as to do.

7/18/74

David has written like  
your comfort only  
pleased me.

Dear with me when I ask you to  
And the pattern of the skirt  
of your bag and the neck  
huffle on 9 top of Anna's  
want them for her black dress

Portage, Aug 18, '74

Dearest Matie,

Your up to  
time with your letter on  
this occasion.

I have done your bidding  
at the store but there is  
only fourteen yards of  
the calico, will that an-  
swer? but there is plenty  
of the black stripe like  
what I have inclosed  
and of which I have  
taken a dress. Will  
you please see the  
sacque pattern of which  
Mrs Smalley spoke to me  
and if you think it  
suitable, send, instanter  
as I would like something

new and am in a hurry  
to get my dress made.  
Yes, Mr Hall did  
call and we had a  
very nice little visit  
considering all things  
and I think now that  
we really might become  
acquainted and that  
I should like him well.  
We discussed most freely  
all the evils of life and  
I trust he will call on  
his way back that we  
may do justice to the  
other side of the ques-  
tion. He wished to be re-  
membered to you  
when I write for  
he says he likes you  
and I think he does.  
By the way I forgot  
to tell you to tell  
Mrs Little that I return  
many thanks for the

nice little plant, with  
my love to her and  
also May. I am dis-  
appointed that the latter  
has not made us a  
visit this summer.  
And so you saw  
Johnathan. Did ~~you~~  
he call on you or  
did ~~you~~ happen to  
meet him?  
Your poetry was quite  
melting, pray do it,  
some more. Annie  
has not yet been  
home but has  
now only a few  
more days to teach.  
Little Grocie, has  
been quite sick but  
is now recovering.  
I had almost for-  
gotten to say that  
I trust the next