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The girls and I might come
to Hamilton —

I rode out to Sarah's
pleasant home yesterday
every thing there looks well
and thrifty — They were
all as busy as bees they
reminded me of long ago

Will you please to
drop a line at your
earliest convenience to let
us know what the prospects
are — Love from all to
you both — Hoping to see
you soon I remain your
affectionate
Mother

1874

Portage Sept 25th

Dear Dand,

I received yours
of Sept 6th and felt highly
gratified to know that
you were all well and
that you intended being
in Portage about the 17th.
Well D. Galloway with his
buggy and D. Muir and
Anna were all at the station
waiting for you — and I
had collected my thoughts
and had a great many
questions ready (as desired)
but as yet no one has
appeared to satisfy me —

I hope nothing worse than
business has detained you
so we still expect you
to see you all here -

Your friends here
are all in their usual
health - Only Joanna is not
as well as when you saw
her last - her eyes have
not improved any - we
are all anxious to know
if any thing can be done
to help her - she has been
at home all summer and
has tried what rest and
quiet could do for her -
but that has not helped
her any - Could you
give me any help in this
matter -

Yesterday I had a letter
from John he wrote that
he was ready to leave
Cathlamet and he felt much
pleased to think of again
seeing Yosemite valley
he intends spending two
months around the base of
the Sierras and then return-
ing to Cathlamet and finishing
his book during the winter
his health has suffered
a good deal from confinement
he has had fever twice
but hopes to regain his
health in the valley -

Your father is still
in Hamilton and says he
has no wish to come back
to Portage but thinks that