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## Letter from [Ann G. Muir] to Daniel [H. Muir], 1875 Jun 29.

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Portage June 29<sup>th</sup>

Dear Daniel

Another year  
has run its course - and we  
are spared to see another of  
your birthdays.

I congratulate  
you, and earnestly pray that  
you may be spared to see  
many birth days and enjoy  
much happiness all your life  
long. I trust that the Lord  
will reward you a thousand  
fold for the kindness and  
care that you have bestowed  
on your sister Joanna -

I would also  
thank Emma for all the kindness  
she has bestowed on her - during  
her long sickness -

When Joanna left home I did not expect she would be gone so long - but I am very thankful that she is under your kind care, and I shall not soon forget your labors of love toward her.

How very thankful I am that my family band is still unbroken - although separated, still all are spared, which calls for much gratitude -

Your father writes that he is well and has got his new brick house finished - and thinks of letting the frame one - he still likes Hamilton much better than Portage - he has just received a second box of books and tracts from England to distribute -

I hope you all like your new home and I hope your business is prospering abundantly.

David's health is much improved lately and all the rest of us are about our usual

David Galloway has sold about 50 Dollars worth of strawberries and has still a great many - they are very plenty here this summer.

John is again off for a month or two to his old haunt on the east side of Yosemite.

I think I would be very happy to see you all gathered around me once more - however it is very gratifying to me to know from time to time of the welfare of you all.

I hope Emma and Birdie are  
both well we would be  
very happy to see any of you  
here

My health is much  
better this summer than it  
was at this time last year  
but I feel the effects of old  
age more and more. This is  
what I may reasonably expect.

but my comforts and blessings  
are indeed very great. - and  
then there is a bright beyond  
a happy home for the faithful

I trust all of our names  
will be found written in the  
Lamb's book of life, in the  
great day that comes on surely

May God bless you all  
is the sincere wish of your  
ever affectionate

Mother