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Letter from Mary [Muir] to [Daniel Muir], 1876 Feb 20.

Mary Muir

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Emma we want her to do
so awful much - All come
together - Give my love to
Emma and tell her to put
in at least a few words in
your next letter - I guess
baby will give her time for
that much - Annie sends
love - she is recovering slowly
but is not at all flourishing
she sits up part of the day
now - Annie Joanna
says "tell Dan I received his
Jan. letter and am very glad
to hear that you all are so
well, - his prescription did
its duty well, and this week
I am feeling the best that I
ever do" - She has been going
about quite a bit - without her
come today - and is very cheerful
and happy - Write again soon -
Loving Mother

Walter sends
love to all.
She is at
church
just now.

Portage, Wis.
Feb. 20. /96.

My dear Brother

Young & spicy
little notes come in due
time and made me happy
all over in the knowledge
of being remembered by
you - I was exceedingly
delighted to hear from you.
Allow me to congratulate
you on your grand triumph
as a correspondent - I
am only too glad to answer
all your questions. As you
see I am still in Portage -
but in just a week tomor-
row I hope to go to Madison
with my pictures - I did

not go in Jan. as I ex- [21]
pected - since there had
been some change in time
of opening the ~~the~~ exhibition
and my pictures would
not be needed before the
1st of March. With

the exception of finishing
a little water color picture.
I am nicely ready for Ullcoisa.

I painted another picture
just the size of the one I
commenced in Racine which
is a picture of a calla - and
a calla only. It has one
budd and one blossom.

The picture you saw is
quite finished and I like
it, but think I prefer
the calla. I put shells
and plants on the stand
so it looks quite furnis-
ed now. I think you
would like them both.

I thank you for your
information regarding
that art class - but do
not think at present, of
contributing to it. No. I
scarcely think I shall ever
give lessons in painting to
Racineans - but we cannot
always tell what we will
do - I think of taking
lessons in crayon drawing
this coming week
since there has come to
town a teacher of crayoning
that works wonders - as
they say - One week of lessons
will be all that is necessary.

When do you intend having
Birdie's picture ready for me

I want to see your black
blue eyed baby very much.
Will you truly make us a