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## Letter from Joanna [Muir] to Mary [Muir], 1876 Jul 13,14.

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on a fresh trip and  
may be gone till  
November.

We have had  
another letter from  
Willis quite an in-  
teresting one

Mr Mc was here  
to tea the other eve  
he is as majestic  
as ever, we call  
him Prince Daniel  
but I suppose he  
will not remain  
among us long  
or here, I have  
been to Church  
again. Katie was  
here to tea on  
David's birthday.

to Mrs S - and May.

July 13. 76

Dear Mary mine

How do

You do, Are you well  
and are you happy?

How I wish I could  
kiss you tonight and  
say something good to  
cheer you, Are you  
working very hard?  
Not too hard I trust.

I hope your efforts  
are being prospered.

How does your sew-  
ing progress?

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Mrs Mary Muir  
Madison  
Wisconsin

How my dear I what  
more shall I write.  
Save that our plants  
are doing magnificently  
and the Gloxinia has  
blossomed beautifully.  
By the way, Mother says that  
you and I can have  
that lace veil with  
which to adorn some  
lace scarfs for you  
and I, I have got  
the netting for my one

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Now shall I tell  
about myself. I think  
you would see  
quite a considerable  
difference in me  
when you turn, for  
I am really a good  
deal better and  
most of the time  
am quite encouraged.  
I have been out  
at Dorolis a second  
time and enjoyed  
it more than ever  
as I was feeling  
better. By resting  
a few times I  
walked clear to  
the other side of the  
sheep pasture, down  
where the well is.

Also to the mor

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14th

Sarah has been in t  
day and Annie  
just returned from  
a weeks freight  
mine as we have  
fresh supply.

Sarah would like  
to hear from you.

We had a letter  
from John with a  
new picture of him-  
self. It is a side  
view and is perfect-  
ly handsome. He  
looks noble. He  
has just started

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and shall wear it as  
it is ~~with~~ until I can  
have it trimmed.

Now Mary please  
write to me soon  
and tell me all  
that is in your heart.  
Mother sends her  
love. (Father is quite  
pleasant)

Most affectionately &  
devotedly your sister  
Joanna.

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