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## Letter from [Ann G. Muir] to Dan[iel H. Muir], [1879] Mar 8.

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In my last letter from Scotland  
 Mrs. Lunn sent me a photograph  
 of the old Church that I attended  
 in the happiest years of my life.  
 The church in which your  
 Grandfather was an Elder  
 for fifty years, it stands  
 in the graveyard where the  
 precious dust of my parents  
 and brothers and sisters and friends  
 are laid away until the resurrection  
 morn -

The girls join me in  
 warmest loving wishes to you  
 all. Hoping you will be able  
 to write to us all soon. Most affectionately  
 Mother

[1879]

1879  
 Portage 8<sup>th</sup> March

Dear Dandy

I hope you and  
 Emma and the dear little  
 ones are enjoying good health.

Your friends here are  
 all well as usual, Joanna's  
 health still continues to improve  
 she has rode out a great deal  
 this winter.

Latest news from  
 your father is that his limb  
 is much stronger, and he is -

now able to go down town  
as usual but still nours his  
crotchets -

Mary has been with  
us for the last four weeks  
Willis was a good deal of that  
time attending to business in  
Madison - They succeeded  
in dividing the County and  
he got the nomination for  
Judge of the new County  
so they went home well  
satisfied while Mary  
was here she was busy as  
ever with painting and crayons

George Galloway has been staying  
with us for the last three  
months and attending the High  
School, he has now returned  
home to work on the farm -  
He was not at all anxious  
about his studies -

Measles are very  
plentiful in and around  
Portage at present but are  
not very severe

One of David's clerks  
have got a part of the store  
to sell groceries in and thinks  
he is doing very well -