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Letter from Mother [Ann Gilrye Muir] to [John Muir], 1880 Mar [31?].

Ann Gilrye Muir

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is still living at Hamilton
he writes home quite frequently
telling us how well and happy
he is - although still some
April will bring around another
birth day for you Dear John
what need we have to improve
the precious moments as they
carry us down the stream of
time - I hope you are well
and I am still hoping to
meet you again on the
shores of time

Will be glad to
hear from you

Wishing you much happiness
with tenderest love from
Mother

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Portage March 31st 1880

Dear John

I very gladly
received your letter of arrival in
San Fran - I had feared that
some evil had befallen you in
that land of many dangers -
as you were longer in writing
than usual - but our
ever faithful and covenant-
keeping God has preserved you
in the midst of many trials
and dangers, and even gave
you many friends that showed
you no little kindness - although
you were in a land of strangers
how much we have to be thankful for

Joanna and I have spent the winter here by ourselves - her health still improves and so does her eyesight - she is now able to read and sew she wishes to send her kindest regards to you and hopes you will send her the Bulletin you talked of - we would all like to see some of your writings -

Mary came home at Christmas and made a visit when she went home Anne went with her, and is still at Phillips.

Daniel came home on the 12th of this month and spent a

week with us, when he left us he intended to go to Nebraska in two weeks taking a man with him and a car load of animals and other things to begin his farm with - he intended to take his own family out in the fall - he has three little girls and has named one of them for Sarah - David and his family are well, he is still tugging away in the store busier as ever - Sarah came home while Dan was home and is more like herself again they are all well -

Mary & John H. & family are well he intends going to Nebraska this summer - your father