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Letter from Sarah [Muir Galloway] to John Muir, 1880 May 23.

Sarah Muir Galloway

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her, if you are not coming very
 soon, send her Photo-, did you
 receive the letter I sent, five or
 six weeks ago. When you return
 you will find many changes.
 town where you will, but you will
 also find many warm hearts wait-
 ing to receive you where ever you
 are known, friends are continually
 enquiring about your work and
 whereabouts, and many of your old
 acquaintance are anxiously awaiting
 your home coming, expecting a visit
 and talk with you. Thanks for the
 paper you sent, the letters were very
 interesting. Your sea voyage brought
 so vividly to my recollection our
 first one, when you were but eleven
 years old and I thirteen. I had a letter
 from Father two weeks ago, it makes me
 sad to think of his being so lame that he is
 obliged to use a crutch and stoop in going
 around the house. With kindest wishes for
 your happiness, I am yours, lovingly Sarah

Mound Hill May 23rd /80

My Dear Brother John

I have not been
 in town for some time and so
 perhaps have not heard the latest
 news from you. But this I do know.
 I have tasted your wedding cake.
 John you certainly took us all by
 surprise; we had been looking
 anxiously forward to your expected
 visit but your marriage we had
 not thought of. I am very glad
 my dear brother that you have
 taken to yourself a wife. I feel
 sure she must be good and true
 and noble; you have been so kind and
 good and loving to us all, it must
 be that God has bestowed upon
 you the wife whose price is far
 above rubies. I feel sure I shall love

my new sister for your sake
and for her own, may our
heavenly Father fill your cup of
happiness to the brim, in all that
pertains to this life and in the
Rest beyond, prepare you a
home among the many mansions.
The beautiful spring has come
again, it has proved a very busy
one for us, Daniel has a hired
man this season and is doing a
good deal of work, Anna and Elsie
will be at home this summer, Gracie
has begun her first term of school
and seems to enjoy it so far. My
health is about as good as usual
again, I have no great endurance
but feel thankful that I am so
much better than I have been; I
expect to go to Portage in a day
or two, and stay long enough to
make all of our folks a good visit

Maggie and John Reel were out
here last week, John had just
returned from Nebraska, where
he had been for two or three weeks
seeing about his stock, I believe the
the Company, have a drove of between
three and four hundred cattle now
J-likes the Country so well, that
he talks of taking his family out
there in a few months; I can hardly
realize that it is possible they are
going to leave us, every one of us
will miss them more than I can tell
but Dan and his family are already
there, and perhaps more of us may
be there bye and bye. Do not be
very long in writing to me John
I am just longing for a letter from
you, tell me what you are busy
with just now, and when we shall
look for you and your Louie, you
know ^{how} anxious we will all be to see