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## Letter from Mother [Ann Gilrye Muir] to John Muir, 1881 Jul 23.

Ann Gilrye Muir

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- as we are glad to be informed of all your movements, and you have many friends that are always making inquiries about you - I hope you will ~~have~~ have received tidings from your wife and friends in "Cal." by this time, as you will not have many opportunities of receiving letters, you will have to be very patient and hope on.

All the family are in their usual health - Anne is a good part of the time in David's store. We unite in kindest wishes for your welfare, and will hope to hear again from you ere long.

Very Lovingly  
 Mother

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Portage July 23<sup>d</sup> 1881  
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Dear John

I very gladly received your welcome letter dated June 16<sup>th</sup> Plover Bay Siberia and also the one you sent from Unalakpa as well as the one you sent from San Francisco when you started on your long voyage -

I trust this expedition will be brought to a successful termination this fall as this would be a very happy relief to us all -

I am very glad to know you have every thing comfortable for the trip - We wrote a week ago to Louie hoping she will write to us soon -

and let us know how she is  
and how baby is prospering

John Reid has been here  
on business nearly a month  
he says Mary is well as usual  
and likes Neb. much better  
than she did at first, the family  
are all well.

Mary and her baby  
boy has been home about two  
months, she is as well and  
happy as I ever saw her.

Your father is well and  
is able to get around rather better.

David is not very well I  
feel anxious that he shall  
have a vacation this summer,  
I think it is what he greatly  
needs - his family are well and  
are enjoying their vacation  
they are all away visiting  
friends at this time -

I am glad you have been  
successful in your studies -  
you must have had some  
new and wonderful experiences  
since you left home - but  
I trust you will all be  
spared in the midst of such  
great dangers to return home  
in safety - we will ever pray  
and hope, and trust, that all  
will be well - we know that  
our God is able to preserve you all  
in every possible circumstances  
of peril that may befall you  
- you have had many hairbreadth  
escapes from great dangers, and  
we cling to <sup>the</sup> hope that you will  
still have God's protective love  
shielding you from every danger.  
I appreciate your  
kindness in causing your Bulletin  
letters to be sent to us -