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Letter from Lena Vanderbilt to [Louie] Muir, 1881 Sep 11.

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Sitka Alaska

Sept 11th 1881

Dear Mrs Muir.

We received your letter of July
14th by last-steamers, I should have answered
ed by the return steamer but had so
much to attend to I did not find the
time I wished. We were so glad to learn
that you had heard from Mr Muir
and that he was well. I presume you
have heard again from him by this time.
Mr Vandenberg has written Mr Muir.

165- You must indeed be very lonely
in your seclusion I hope it will not
be for long. Annie is very well - growing
almost to last - she is so sweet and
nice I do not ^{like} to have her change to
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rapidly, she is a great pet here as
she is the only little American girl
of her age here. Annie was very fond
of Mr Muir when he was at our house,
she seemed to prefer him to her Papa
or Mama, Your little Annie must be
very sweet and a great comfort during
Mr Muir's absence, I should so dearly
like to see her, she must be four or five
months old now. The Panamtown
leaving here has made quite a change,
quite a number of the officers had
their wives here and now that they
have gone the place seems quite deserted
but some of the Trachusett officers
are sending this steamer for their wives
so it will not be so lonely.
Thank you very kindly for your
invitation to visit you - Mr Vanderbilt's
business will not permit his leaving

here this winter but we hope to go
to California some time next year
and then we will most happily
accept your invitation.

We see by late papers that the Comin
will be at San Francisco soon and
we sincerely trust that Mr Muir
will be with you before long.

With best wishes and kind regards
hoping that in your next we may hear
of the safe return of Mr Muir

I remain sincerely Yours
Genl Vanderbilt