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## Letter from Mother [Ann Gilrye Muir] to John Muir, 1881 Nov 14.

Ann Gilrye Muir

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Wisconsin Box 356

Portage Nov<sup>14</sup> 1881  
1882

Dear John

ms  
I very gladly received  
your two letters written on your  
arrival in Cal. I am glad you  
found your wife and baby well  
and <sup>that you</sup> are feeling well and happy  
after your long and stormy voyage  
on the far northern ocean.

The newspaper clippings  
you wrote about in your last  
letter has not come to hand, but  
I hope they will some time  
as I am greatly interested in  
all your travels.

I have sent some  
of the newspapers that Louie sent  
me to Scotland and I will send  
you a Glasgow one for a change.

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Your father has been home  
for a short time, and has gone  
now to Phillips, I don't think  
he will go back again to  
Hamilton as he has sold the  
property he had there —

Mr Brown intends  
going to Arkansas to make a  
home there, and your father  
is determined to go with him  
he uses your father's money,  
your father is well, but very  
feeble, and lame, walking and  
leaning on two crutches but as  
strong minded as he ever was

Oh what a severe trial  
has befallen dear Jane —  
I expect you know her dear  
baby died very suddenly when  
she was two weeks and two days  
old, the shock to ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> was dreadful  
she has since been very sick —

but is now recovering —  
I hope she will soon be well.

David has good health  
at present, and has had a very  
prosperous business for a good  
while past — his family are  
all well, he is always much  
pleased to hear anything about  
you and your journeys —

Indeed all the family  
considered Louie very kind  
in sending papers to them  
in your absence containing  
accounts of your cruise in that  
distant part of the world —

I shall still cherish  
the hope that the good time  
will arrive when you will  
see your Wisconsin friends  
again — I hope God will ever  
bless you all, is the sincere wish  
of your affectionate Mother —