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Portage 29th Nov^r 1881

Dear Daniel & Emma

Thanks for your
kind letter - I am glad
to know that you are all
in good health, which is no
small blessing, and if the one
has not much practice at
present - I should think the
other has all the practice she
could desire, in taking care
of so many little folks.

Your friends hereabouts
are all in there usual health -
Sarah and David and Annie G.
were all here yesterday -

David's sister Mrs Mitchell
died two weeks ago and his sister
Mrs McDougall has come from -

Scotland to see them all and
intends to spend the winter here.

I suspect you know of the
sad trial that has befallen Joanna
in the loss of her little
daughter so very unexpectedly,
she is not very well yet; and
Walter has had to go South on
business, for which I am sorry.

Your father has sold his
property in Hamilton, and come
to Portage, now he is in Phillips
with Joanna, and he intends
going to Arkansas as soon as Walter
is ready to take them -
I wish they could have stayed
nearer home -

Annie is engaged
all the time in David's store their
business seems to be increasing all
the time, David is well at present
but Katie is not as well as usual.

Now Daniel ^{dear} I wish you
to use the interests on the
money that you have of mine
in getting Christmas presents
for you Emma and the children
it will not be much for so
many I know, but I will
consider the interest paid up
until the first of January -
and I hope you will have a
very happy pleasant time -
all of you - I wish I could do
more for you I would gladly do -
you need not say anything
about this to anyone -

Hoping you will write soon
and wishing Gods blessing that
methinks rich and addeth no
sorrow, may always rest upon
your household,

is the sincere wish of
Your affectionate Mother