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**Letter from Mother [Ann Gilrye Muir] to John Muir, 1882 May 7.**

Ann Gilrye Muir

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Postage May 7<sup>th</sup> 1882

Dear John

I have waited a long time, for some response to my last letter, if you have wrote to me since January. The letter must have been miscarried, as none has been received.

I hope you and family are all enjoying good health.

Are you devoting your time now to home affairs -

I see by the N- papers that the "Carwin" has again sailed for the "Polar Regions" I feel glad to think you are not with her.

Perhaps you will be able

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before long to visit your friends  
in this part of the world,

You already know what pleasure  
a visit, would impart to us  
all

David has not been well  
this spring, but is now much  
better -

When Joanna went South  
in Winter father went with  
her, they seem to like the new  
home, they say that fruit is  
very abundant in that section  
of the country and it looks  
beautiful.

Postage is now a very  
busy place, and her boundaries  
are much enlarged every season  
many fine large buildings are  
going up ~~very~~ how different  
it seems to be since you  
were last here -

I think the farmers must  
be happy this year, as their  
produce of every kind is of so  
much more value than it  
has been for many years past.

John Meil has sold  
the farm, he had in the district  
where Sarah lives - he is still  
engaged in the same business at  
"Corte" that he had while here  
but on a more extensive scale

I shall be glad to receive  
a letter from you ere long  
and with love to all I am

Affectionately

Mother