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

Ann Gilrye Muir

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Box 356

Portage May 7th 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.

Portage 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 have
a letter from you ere long
and with love to all I am

Affectionately

Mother