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In the storm hour, of late,  
 I know nothing but - politics.  
 And now that the election  
 is past - and Parry elected  
 to the Senate, welcomes  
 from all directions keep  
 coming in to form his  
 acquaintance and to  
 congratulate him -  
 How is my little niece  
 Wanda, Kiss her for me,  
 I hope I shall see her and  
 her mamma some day.  
 Now Sisters please write  
 to us soon, and give us  
 your "experience". Mother  
 and myself, will be delighted  
 to hear from you all soon.

Loveingly Yours

Ann L.

Portage Wis -  
 Nov. 10. 1882

Dear Maggie, Sarah & John.

How glad I  
 am in the thought of your  
 reunion! In imagination  
 I see you, and you talk,  
 and talk, and talk; and  
 there is my time to talk  
 enough. You go over the  
 old days, when you were  
 all young together, and  
 then your each is comit-  
 the intervening days -  
 and so the time passes.  
 If it were only John with  
 his wife and baby that  
 were here, and we could  
 all join in the talks  
 how happy we would all  
 be

Mary has returned to her  
 home, and Mother and I  
 are alone again. and since  
 Maggie and Sarah have  
 wandered away so far, we  
 feel more alone than ever.  
 Only David near us: but  
 we are very glad you visit  
 us: no doubt it will be a bless-  
 ing to all concerned. -  
 Anna G. G. and O. M. G., have  
 been in town several times  
 lately. they seem to get along  
 finely only, missing their  
 heads.

By the way, we received  
 wonderful intelligence  
 from Joanna today.

Baby Ethel, born on elect-  
 ion day, in Little Rock  
 Ark. - No doubt you  
 have heard from them.

I am trying to write in the  
 store, and so many are the  
 interruptions that I find  
 it difficult - or rather  
 you will find it dif-  
 ficult - to find the connections  
 I have become very industri-  
 ous of late. Have been  
 painting the furniture,  
 flower-pots &c. Looking over  
 hushes for beds, and all  
 sorts of things. mornings  
 before going to the store, now  
 and nights, so that I  
 have not seemed to find  
 time for writing, reading  
 or any thing intellectual.  
 We are very busy in the  
 store, and so the days and  
 weeks whirl by, and I  
 scarcely know where they  
 go or where I am.