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## Letter from Annie L. [Muir] to John Muir, Maggie [Margaret Muir Reid] & Sarah [M. Galloway], 1882 Nov 10.

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In the storm here, of late,  
I hear nothing but - politics.  
And now that the election  
is past - and Parry elected  
to the Senate, worthies  
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

Anna L.

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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 never 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.

Many 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 write. No doubt it will be a blessing to all concerned. - Anna G. G. and O. M. G., have been in town several times lately. the seem to get along finely only, missing their heads.

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

Baby Ethel, born on election 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 difficult to find the connections. I have become very industrious of late. Have been painting the furniture, flower-pots &c. Looking over husks for beds, and all sorts of things. mornings before going to the store, noon 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.