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**Letter from Annie L. Muir to John Muir & Louie [Strentzel Muir],  
1883 jan 4.**

Annie L. Muir

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Portage Wis  
Jan. 4-1883

Dear John & Louie:

I presume you  
have rec'd our Christmas & New  
Year greetings ere this; but I  
now write to acknowledge  
John's letter & Louie's box, which  
arrived safely on New Year's  
morning, and gave us much  
pleasure. All the careful arrange-  
ment, and preparation, indicat-  
ed, so much thought & affection-  
ate consideration, that our  
hearts were reached, and I as-  
sure you that all was highly  
prized, and now our mood  
is adorns of Californian  
francies. - I decorated the

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walls and pictures (Johns more  
especially) this same afternoon.  
A number of the slips &c  
are in pots and under glass.  
We shared with the Davids & folks.

D. W. G. was in town  
this afternoon. Said he had  
~~and~~ rec'd a letter from you which  
changed his mind materially.  
Said he should write P. to stay  
until spring - Anne has re-  
signed her school, so that  
all will go smoothly at home  
now. Hope they will stay  
and rest, and get all the bene-  
fit, Californian Chemists  
can afford them.

You and Joanna write of such  
genial climes, that our severe  
winter weather seems hardly  
to bear them any. - Goodbye  
Sincerely your sister  
Ann L. Merris