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Letter from Mother [Ann Gilrye Muir] to John Muir, 1883 Jan 5.

Ann Gilrye Muir

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Portage Jan 5th 1883

Dear John & Louie

On New Years -
morning we were surprised
to see David come in with two
boxes from Cal - so he unpacked
our one - spreading the contents
all over the table and reading
the labels - We were much
pleased to see so many specimens
of plants, trees, and flowers, so many
kinds that we had not seen
before - We shared with David
and Katie is quite pleased with
them - and will try to cause some
of them to grow - it was quite
an undertaking to prepare ~~and~~
and pack up such numbers - for
us - "Many thanks!"

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David Galloway was in
Town yesterday and seems
more satisfied that Sarah
should remain with you
until Spring - I hope that
both Mary & Sarah will get
home with renewed strength
as they have spent so many weary
years - as you see them -

We are having rather
a severe winter - plenty snow
and good sleighing - but 'Oh how
very frosty!

I received your letter
yesterday and am glad to know
that you and Manda and Louie
are enjoying good health

I close with love to all

Sincerely
Mother

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