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Letter from Maggie [Margaret Muir Reid] to John Muir, 1883 Dec 6.

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Crate, July Dec 6/1883

My Dear Bro, John  
Your very kind letter  
was received. Sister Anne  
is in some respects better.  
I think, her appetite is good,  
and as we have had beautiful  
sunshiny days (and warm  
too for this time of year) she  
has spent much of the time  
out of doors. She is cheerful  
most of the time. & stronger  
than when she came here.  
Though she thinks not much  
of any better than she was before  
starting from home.  
We expected Dan & his  
family here Thanksgiving, but

Remember me to Mr. Doctor & hope they are very well  
Mrs. Stewart & hope they are very well

was disappointed. Anne very much so, as she was very anxious to know if he thought her lungs really better.

I hope poor girl, she will soon make rapid progress towards perfect health & eventually find herself stronger than ever before.

I hope you are all enjoying good health. we are all usually well, I am better than when I wrote before.

I am getting old, my baby is nine years old today.

William Kiel has been here & bought a good farm about 25 miles from here. I will move his family in this spring. he thinks D. M. G. will not be able to sell unless he lets down his price a little. With much love to Louie, little Wander & yourself

I am as ever your affectionately Sister  
M. G. 1894

also to Mrs. Stewart's folks & Mrs. D. Mrs. Stewart

Anne sends love