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Letter from Sarah [Muir Galloway] to [John Muir & Louie Strentzel Muir], 1883 Dec 17.

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Port Hope, Wis. Decr 17th /88

Dear Brother and Sister

Christmas
is almost here, and I write a few
lines wishing it may prove a
most happy one to you, may our
kind-hearted Father bless you
with all that is best, and for
your true happiness. and may
you see many of our dear
Flesh and blood, as well as bless-
-ing others. We are all pretty well
here, we expect to go home
next Friday. Anna for about four
days, and Celia, think has
about two weeks vacation.

I was trying to get Mother to
come out for a few days at the
same time, but do not know
whether I will succeed or not
she has not decided what she
will do yet, she is well. I was in
London and saw her a few days
ago. I have received a book
of notes and observations taken
on the Steamer Corwin, and I know
I have you to thank for that, and
I send you many thanks it will
be very interesting to us. Tell
Grandma I rec'd her card, and if it
me good to see it. I know just how
she looked while writing it. This
one enclosed is for her, tell her to
write again, also do not forget
your selves. With much love
and best wishes, I am yours
affectionately Sarah

P.S. Remember Grace to
Wanda, she is attending
school. Did you receive a
box of ground pine? if so how
did it look when it reached
you.
-H.A.G.

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Port Hope, Wis.,
Dec. 17th, '83.

Dear Brother and Sister:

Christmas is almost here, and I write a few lines, wishing it may prove a most happy one to you. May our kind heavenly Father bless you with all that is best, and for your true happiness, and may you see many glad new years, blest yourselves, as well as blessing others.

We are all pretty well here. We expect the girls home next Friday, Anna for about four days, and Celia, I think, has about two weeks' vacation. I am trying to get mother to come out for a few days at the same time, but do not know whether I will succeed or not. She has not decided what she will do yet. She is well. I was in town and saw her a few days ago. I have received a book of notes and observations taken on the Steamer Corwin, and I know I have you to thank for that, and I send you many thanks. It will be very interesting to us. Tell Wanda I received her card, and it did me good to see it. I know just how she looked while writing it. This one enclosed is for her. Tell her to write again. Also do not forget yourselves. With much love and best wishes, I am,

Yours affectionately,

Sarah

P.S. Remember Gracie to Wanda. She is attending school. Did you receive a box of ground pine? If so, how did it look when it reached you. Katy has been quite ill, but is somewhat better.