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## Letter from Mother [Ann Gilrye Muir] to John Muir, 1893 Jun 24.

Ann Gilrye Muir

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We are all well as usual  
and sincerely hope you  
will be protected from  
every danger in your  
chosen path through life  
Affectionately  
Mother

PORTAGE, Wis.

June 24<sup>th</sup> 1892

Dear John

Your letter  
informing me of your  
intention to sail today  
for Scotland, came safely

I sincerely hope your  
voyage across the Ocean  
will be safe and pleasant  
and that you <sup>will</sup> enjoy a  
visit to the dear old  
home of your young days  
I also hope you will

will not forget to make  
a visit to the Cemetery  
where so many of my dear  
relatives and friends lie  
awaiting the resurrection  
morn

I hope every day  
you spend in Scotland  
will be most pleasant  
and especially in Dunbar  
although there may not  
be many people that will  
remember our family now

I hope you enjoy the  
pleasure of visiting your  
Birthplace

Yesterday I attended the  
funeral services of Mr  
William Mitchell the brother  
of Mrs Annot that lived on  
a farm long ago not very  
far from Hickory Hill -  
so one old friend after  
another passes away  
reminding us of our own  
destiny

The boundaries of Portage  
are being enlarged in every  
direction, New buildings  
are going up and the  
streets are much improved