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The boundaries of Portage
are enlarged year by year
so we now have quite a city
and we think it is a very
beautiful city

The children of the
Baptist Sunday School have
a Picnic today. They have a
sail on the River to a piece
of land some miles from
home. Anne of course is with
them.

We are all in usual
health and hope the time will
come when we will meet again.
I close with kindest regards to
Emma and the children & yourself
affectionately Mother

Portage Aug^t 17th 1893

Dear Dan

Your letter of July 10th
was gladly received.

I would have written
to you sooner, but thought
I would wait until Sarah
came home. She is now
a grandma and has been
many weeks in the
country, so our home has
been like a ship without
a rudder, driven with the
wind and tossed.

Have you had any news of John lately. perhaps you know he has been in Scotland and has had the pleasure of visiting the Old Home at Dunbar now a Temperance Hotel. He got permission to go upstairs to his bed room and to climb up to the roof where he and David used to walk in their Night Dresses. I gave him a list of all our old friends and he has called on all of them that are left.

He also went to the

Cemetery and found the resting places of my dear Parents and Sisters & Brothers.

Then he went to Edinburgh and visited an old Scotchman. Then to Leith and found a ship for Norway.

When at Leith he sent me the Jubilee Number of the Free Church of Scotland, containing pictures of all the Ministers that were present at that time of the Disruption.

David is prospering in Cal. He likes the work and is doing well.