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[Sept., 1860]

If you should come to Madison at any time I will expect a Karol You shall I assure be entirely welcome I'm beginning to weary sorely to see you all again I'd willingly bid goodbye for an hour or more to Madisons pretty icy mountains

A body has an extraordinary amount of longed for a scheming and thought to get butter and bread for their bodies The whole affair will soon be wound up (May we show ourselves faithful servants whatever be our job that when their trial days are past - we get the eternal reward through the merit of our Saviour Jesus Christ - How apt - we are to forget Him amid this exciting life game (May God bless you all, Goodbye Write often Sarah whether I write or no These letters from home are like pieces of ice that I find among the hot sand Please give Maggie a read of this letter, with this bit - it will do as well as a new one

I'll have to get - my content now since
I began this bachelor affair I don't feel so
well but I think if other things run smoothly
I would do finely

The three university buildings are in the middle
of a beautiful park of maybe a hundred acres
The trees are close and beautiful some place
at others smooth and velvet Ask Daniel
Muir when you see him next - if he don't -
think it - would be a place fitted by nature
for breaking steers, the lake too would be
so fine for stock I wonder who sent - me
the hook and eye box full of soap
There is a card for Joanna

Has W Reid given you the picture I sent -
you I wrote your name on it - but - did not
tell him to give it - to you & it - is the second drawing
of the whole Mitchell's folk are well

David M I hope you will write me a long
letter soon Tell me all your troubles John Muir

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