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## Letter from Joanna Muir to John Muir, 1860 1861 Feb

Joanna Muir

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Dear John

I was glad when Mary came home from the meeting and said there was a letter from Pa and me and I asked her where it was and she said David had it in his pocket when he came I wondered what was in it then she opened it and got the cedar. Mary and Anna goes to school and I go to sometimes I guess about half of the time and our teacher name is Danill gillfillan ~~and~~ and he teaches singing schools at the bridge and the stone school house <sup>and</sup> Mary and Anna is going to stay the last night but I guess I won't. John be sure and come up for us we are all marrying more then ever for awhile I was looking all the time for you and I was sure you would come I have had a cold for a long time now and have not been out under since it is about a month since I was at the meeting but there is no Sunday school now you ~~could~~ ~~see~~ Tom told me to ask Ma if she would like to ride in the cow ~~catcher~~ she says

no and David says no he would be  
afraid he would get kiled and  
Danill says yes sur. But I dont think  
I would like very well for ~~to~~ I am afraid  
I would get onmaded of But I newland belon  
brah to ask her whether she had got  
the picture Willy read says you never  
told him ~~to~~ to give the picture to Sarah  
and think that ~~you~~<sup>you</sup> will get hurt  
if you ride an ~~car~~<sup>the</sup> car but her. John  
read expects to come to Madison about  
the end of the month Friday in the  
forenoon Sarah and David and little  
Anna and little George come and just  
after dinner Margaret and John come  
about Ma thinks we would have just  
have run right if John had been  
there ~~at~~ then we would have  
been all to gether and more ~~more~~  
~~you~~ ~~at~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~picture~~ I received  
your letter and was glad to know that  
you had got the money for us was a  
fraid it was lost for you was so long  
of writing I like the cedar and  
I let them all see it when they  
were here John likely is here now  
when do you think you can come  
to see us with soon  
Joanna

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