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## Letter from Ann Gilrye Muir to John Muir, 1861 Mar 30

Ann Gilrye Muir

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of us and let us know how  
you are getting on now

If you know I am anxious

If you are in any difficulty  
let us know it —

I shall do what I can  
for you

from your —  
affectionate Mother

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1841 March

Saturday afternoon 30<sup>th</sup>

Dear John

Your father and  
the two boys have gone to  
Portage today for seed wheat  
and I have taken the chance  
to write you a few lines

We received your letter dated 20<sup>th</sup>  
and was surprised to know  
you were back in at the  
university I hope your health  
will not suffer by your new  
mode of living - I expect your  
father will write you  
soon, and assist you some

but I have not heard him  
say when - However I think  
there is no reason why you  
should be discouraged at all  
if things dont turn out just  
as you expect - try to make  
the best of them -

We would all be glad to have  
you come home and pay us  
this long expected visit - I  
have thought lately that  
your clothes would need  
some overhauling by this time  
I hope you will not feel  
too deeply when you meet  
with disappointments from

the world - you know  
that prosperity is not always  
best for us - you know  
that we are assured that  
all things will work together  
for good - to those that love  
and fear God -

John Reid called this afternoon  
and he says Margaret is not  
much better - she sits up  
a little while every day  
and has a hired girl to do  
her work - all the rest  
are well - I hope you  
will write soon to some