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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

Saturday afternoon 30th

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 20th
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 don't 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