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## Letter from Ann Gilrye Muir to David Muir, 1861 Dec 1

Ann Gilrye Muir

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you have much need to  
take care of your self  
is there any meetings in  
the district where you  
are you will know  
by this time  
is there any change in  
your Post Office address  
let us know when  
you write

from your  
Affectionate Mother

[1] Dec 9th 1861

Dear David

For all the time  
you have been from home  
you have never wrote one  
word to me, it seems stran-  
ge want to know if you are  
well and I want to know  
if you like teaching I hope  
you do, I hope you have made  
the best of your time at the  
university, I understand you  
are coming home after your  
school closes, your father has  
given John Reid the Badger hill  
eighty of land next yours, and  
David Taylor has been here  
inquiring if your father would

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join fence with him your father told him that land was yours, so you will likely get help with your fencing when you come - you will see by John's note that some changes have taken place here lately none of us like the idea of living in Portage City but we expect to move there in a week if Mary<sup>t</sup> is able to ride this length. John Reid is hired to take care of the <sup>farm</sup> in your absence, Charlie Reid<sup>+</sup> is teaching in Graham's school this

winter two of Mrs Pasich's horses have died lately of inflammation, one of each span and she was so ill afraid it - your <sup>Pa</sup> sold one hundred bushels of wheat last week at Portage, there never was more trouble with the District School affairs than there is now - Mary<sup>t</sup> is much surprised you have not wrote to her - I hope you will write soon to us all - I don't think you will like to board round,