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Letter from Ann Gilrye Muir to John Muir, 1862 Jan 10

Ann Gilrye Muir

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City of Postage

Dear John

I have been ^{at} school
 all day but still I can write
 a little and I dont see why
 you cant - I have been expecting
 you for along time. I am getting
 so I can study like sixty feet
 fine and get along nicely & do well
 and hope this will find you the
 the same. I wish your school
 was out so that I can come
 down there the folks here
 are scouring out my brain
 rather roughly but all the
 better I suppose. I wish
 you would tell me something
 about where you are what
 you are doing and what kind
 of folks you are among good by
 (Shedell and Mason) Daniel. Muir

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Postage 1862
June 10th

Dear John

It seems a long
 time since we had a letter from
 you, I would like to know
 how you like to be a teacher
 I hope you have a comfortable
 boarding place, you will not
 see David very often I understand
 he likes teaching very well
 Daniel and Mary and Anna is
 attending the High school and likes
 their teachers very well - they
 had to be examined by the
 superintendent before they could
 receive tickets of admission -
 the school is very full -
 Joanna attends the intermediate
 school but dont like her teacher
 very well, I cannot say I
 like to live in Postage -

[23]
your father dont like to live
here either so he often goes
away some where else, it is
nearly a week since he was here
he bought us a cow so we could
not get along without milk
we live in the house that Smith
the founder lived in, a little nearer
the church than Deans -
the house is a very cold one
it seems a mere shell
I went to the farm for a
week Sarah and David and
the children and Mrs Keel and
some of her boys all came to
McNary Hill to spend new years
day. Mary is better than she
was, but not very well yet
she has a girl to do her work
we have lived here four
weeks and not one neighbour
has called on us, however

[23]
our nearest neighbour Mrs sent
in one of her boys to borrow
Mrs Parkins has been visiting at
Sarahs twice she came up to
see Mrs Mitchell, she was
inquiring after you - I hope
you will not be long in writing
the girls all talk of writing
to you but are so busy with
their studies their teachers are
so very strict, they are at home
on Saturdays but have to do
all the washing on that day
I hope your health is good
and I hope you will be happier
this year than you have
been in any former year
from your

affectionate Mother
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