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Letter from Ann Gilrye Muir to John Muir, 1862 Mar 1

Ann Gilrye Muir

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Portage March 9th 1843

Dear John

I received your letter and am
glad to know your health is improving
I am glad you feel happy and comfortable
and get on so well with your studies -
we are all about our usual - my health
is much better - Daniel left home early
yesterday morning for Canada, his father
said he would not hinder him, if he
wished to go, but he would not advise
him - he would not give him money
but said I might if I wished -
it is a hard trial to me - all my
boys have left me - I try to think
it is for the best - you will have
heard of this new conscription law -
exempting none it seems hard -
have you thought anything about it
I would like to know - your term
will soon expire and I would be
glad to see you if you thought you
could enjoy a visit home -
Dr Prentice has resigned and come home

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he looks very thin and pale —
your father has bought a house and lot
he is getting a small barn put up and
getting a well dug, they call it three
quarters of a mile from Miles corner
it is beyond the railroad station —
we will not move for a month or so
as it is occupied — there has been
a great fire at the station a long
row of houses have been burned
and the elevator containing thousands
of bushels of wheat was burned to the
ground — your father had about five
hundred bushels burned — part of it
being winter wheat —

I am glad Dan and the girls has
had such a good opportunity of
attending school here

I hope you will
write soon — from your
affectionate Mother