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## Letter from Joanna G. ? Muir to John Muir, 1862 Mar 1

Joanna G. Muir

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in partage better now I  
 begin to know the girls now  
 and I think that is part  
 of the reason why I like  
 to stay in the city. the girls  
 some times sing the redwhite  
 ana blue. and Dixie and  
 starspangled banner and I  
 think I will soon learn to  
 sing them. Ma sends her love  
 to you and so do I. We love  
 and come on nurse soon.

From your affectionate sister

Joanna G. Muir

Family

March 12th 1860

Dear John

I hope you are well  
 we are pretty well. I like to  
 go to school very well and I  
 like to live in the city our  
 teachers name is Miss Booth  
 and I think she is a good  
 teacher she said she would  
 teach all who wanted to  
 learn and Ed and Ma said I  
 might expect to begin next  
 week. Sarah and David and  
 Ann and George came and  
 staid all night and started  
 after dinner Mary and I  
 took Anna down town to get

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a thimble for his hat we could not get any small enough for her the man asked us what did we want a thimble for such a little chuck as her Anna wanted to know if Mary and Anna went to school where the funny thing on was the top she meant the steeple she thought when we said the high school we meant the high steeple of the church a while ago Margaret and John and Anna came and staid two or three days with us Margarets health is not very good we expect David home pretty

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soon and want you come with him we would all be very glad to see you Pa is only here at dinner as he is having his wheat brought to portage they have had two or three breakdowns they are drawing their wheat to a new ware house at the railway station some times I go to meeting on Sunday these times on one day we some times go to Presbyterian and some times the Methodist and some times the Episcopalists and I think I like the Methodist best we begin to like live