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Letter from John Reid to John Muir, 1863 Jan 29

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Buffalo Wis
Jan 29th 1843

Friend John

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enclosed you will find a draft
of \$15, less exchange that is \$10. for yourself
and the other four is to get a washing machine
and send it to portage city for me
that will make \$55.- that you will receive
from me I paid David five dollars which
he said that you owed him and that he said
that you had given him liberty to ^{from me} get it
please endorse the amount on the note and
that will keep it all right for change
I am very truly
your
sincerely,
friend

Mary Ann has been sick and has got a
rather little girl she had it to day about
noon both are doing well so you see John
that things must go - I think Mary Ann
health will get better now anyway she
feels better than she did the last time
and looks better

There is a great deal of sickness here this
winter many are called to their long home,
Sarah's two little ones has been sick but they
are getting better, we have just got word
that Thom Ernie & Jack are both dead
& James Whitehead is next to it, John
this war is an awful affair soon the time
may come when peace shall be proclaimed

How thankful ^{we are} that it was not our lot to
go ~~and~~ away ~~the~~ over be while we live

I feel contented to stay here and draw
wheat for your father for \$25 per month
and sleep with some bones, your father
met with quite a loss the other day by
fire he had about 488 bushels of wheat
the same as \$300 in the depot stored
it will be clear loss to him except about 25
or \$50, please write whether you
want any more money soon or not
nomine as present

Goodbye

John Reid

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