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## Letter from Ann G. Muir to Daniel H. Muir, 1865 Dec 31

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David G does not like to live in Portage at all. I would not be surprised to see him move back to the farm again. Margt. and Sarah both told me they had received letters from you, and David Muir too. He said you had not received any letters from home - I have not had a letter from John since you left - have you had any. Let me know when you write, are you attending any evening school are you boarding where you were before - tell us what wages you are receiving if you can live comfortably is Buffalo a healthy place this winter. Portage is not very healthy this winter. There has been a good deal of fever and smallpox there, but not so much now. I am glad none of our folks

have had either of these complaints. They were all well on Christmas but Margt. with her old complaints. Durwin Meid is staying with her and attending the high school. your father has only sent for one copy of the American Mepenger for this year, instead of forty. he thought many were careless about them. I have sent you this months number.

Portage Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

I wish you a happy New Year dear Aunt happier than any you have yet lived both in regard to spiritual and temporal things. I wish you every blessing for time and eternity. I am spending new year in Portage your

[4]  
Father has gone to Proynette  
to visit his friends, and I  
am staying tonight at Sarah's  
I visited Mary this afternoon  
and David Muir and his family  
were there they are all well  
we all expect letters from  
you soon

from your  
ever affectionate  
Mother

I hope you will  
get this safe

[13]  
Farm 31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1845

Dear Daniel

Can it be possible  
that you have not received the two  
letters we have sent you -  
I received  
the note you wrote me on your  
arrival at Waffalo and I was glad  
you had arrived safe - and I  
wrote to you about two weeks after  
and every Thursday since your  
father has called at the post office  
but no letters from Daniel yet -  
I hope when you get this and  
know how impatient we are  
you will write us soon as  
possible - and let us know how  
you get along, tell us how  
your spent Christmas - we were  
at Portage and dined at Sarah's  
on Christmas but Mary was not  
well enough to be there -