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Letter from [Ann G. Muir] to Dan[iel H. Muir], 1869 Dec 17.

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[12]

so we are getting along very quietly at present - until the snow goes off - the last time I heard of about Mary she was well and getting along well -

Jan'y 22^d

I expect to carry this letter to postage today so I will write good bye from your affectionate Mother

[13] Dec 17th 1869

Dear Dear

I received your very welcome letter of Nov. I was much pleased with the good news - that your health was good - and that you liked your new studies even more than you expected - I am glad of it since you have made the change. I think a pious Physician has many opportunities of doing much good. I hope the Lord will bless and prosper you - and ever keep you near himself in whatever situation you may be called to fill. When my brother John was about seventeen years of age he felt very anxious to study medicine and he did study it for a year - and then he declared he would not.

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continue those studies as he
would never be a doctor -
I am not sorry that you
have left Ivery as I think
your health has suffered by
your residence there -

With much pleasure I received
your likeness. I had long wished
for one - but it don't give us
the idea of very robust health
perhaps you had been studying
too hard - but I now expect
you will be better able to take
care of your health -

Jan 20th 1870

Since I began this letter
Christmas and new years ^{day} has come
and gone I never expected
to be so long in sending off this
letter - but so it is, we were
much surprised a few days ago
by having a visit from David -

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and his wife - we were
not aware she could leave home
she has had a long sickness
and the children have been sick
but they have all got well again
- we had the pleasure of seeing Anne
and Joanna, and Sarah with her
family here on Christmas day - but
a great many were wanting -
although not one of the family
were forgotten, however distant
they might be - Mary has
been worse than usual for
some time - I am sorry to say
but the rest of them are well

The latest news from John
are - that he is well, and
still enjoys living in Cuba

Your father has been very
busy this winter building
fences - until the snow got
too deep for work - we have
not had any hired help for
the last four weeks -