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Letter from [Anna Galloway] to John Muir, 1870 May 8.

Anna Galloway

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Madison Apr 25 '90

Dear Mother, I was very glad to receive your letter dated the 21st and to hear that you were better.

We are all very well, and are getting on better than you could expect. Anna is a good girl and in fact "the goose hangs high" generally.

I had Frank Hoyt here last Fri. night, and Sat. we walked around Fourth Lake, or 25 miles. We started at 5¹/₂ A.M. and reached the Branch at 8, which is 7 miles.

The Branch is a little village having 1 store 1 meat market 2 bks with shops, and 3 saloons. There is also a mill, but it is not going. This mill has a brick chimney larger than any in Madison, and is, I think, over 100 feet high. It is owned by a man in New York. There are over 100 children in the public school there.

Well, dear Mother, we walked on until we reached home at 3¹/₂ P.M. 00083

so fresh that we could have you
on many miles more.

Please ask Mrs Taylor about
Devil's Lake, as Frank and I
would like to go there this vaca-
tion.

Tell Agnes that "Rake" comes
every day to see her. — Our cistern
has given out. It must leak. I
think I will have the mason
look at it. Sam is coming to-
night to help me bring water
from Gen Sound's for the washing
tomorrow.

A letter came for
Father, from R N Rice, Concord
Mass. — a few days ago.

I would write more, but
must go to the story of the man who
says Sum pius Aeneas, whom I left
filling himself at the table of
Queen Dido.

Yours truly
from your Son
Henry S. Butler.