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Letter from Annie [L. Muir] to Daniel [H. Muir], 1870 Sep 10.

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all is well. Admire as ever as
 Mr. Smith much loves and loves
 4.5.16

Occasionally if you possibly can
 We heard from the wandering
 John Jacob last week who is
 well and happy as ever; all of the
 other members of the family are
 tolerably well, with the except-
 -ion of David's poor little Willie
 who has for some time been quite
 sick, I saw him last Sunday
 when he was a little better, but
 oh! so poor and wasted; he does
 not weigh much more than
 Maggie's little boy, now.

Mother and myself are going down
 to Portage today, to stay over Sunday
 and go to church. Mother wrote to you
 on your ^{last} birth-day, and not having
 received any reply, feared that some-
 thing unusual had occurred; whatever
 may befall, dear Brother remember
 you have the warmest affectionate sympathy
 of your affectionate sister Anne

[17]

Hickory Hill. Sep. 10th/74

Dear Brother Daniel

It is a long, long time
 since I have had the pleasure
 of receiving a letter from you; not
 indeed since you left Ann Arbor.
 Can it be that you have come to the
 conclusion that you can get along
 with one less sister? At all events, I
 can not spare my brother I am
 either as a correspondent or in
 any other sense of the word.
 But this is all talk; I have consider-
 -ed it all, and concluded that you
 were very busy indeed indeed,
 scarcely one minute at your
 command, either working or
 studying always; so I have