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## Letter from A[nna] G. Galloway to John Muir, 1871 Jan 15.

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Mound Hill

January 15<sup>th</sup> 1871

Dear Uncle John

As mother is writing

I thought I would put in a few lines with her.  
I thank you very much for that little flower  
I think a great deal of it because it came so  
far. Did you have a nice time on Christmas?  
I am sure I did. I got four presents in my stocking viz., an apron from mother, a lead pencil and  
penholder from Aunt Reid and a card from  
Aunt Maggie Foster. It was snowing so hard on  
Christmas that we could not go to meeting. The  
next day we went to Grandpa Nevir's and we  
had a nice time. Grandpa gave me a nice lit-  
tle book called Arzonetta R. Peters and Aunt Anne  
gave me a picture. — School was just half out  
yesterday I am getting along nicely this  
winter Aunt Joanna makes us write

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compositions and my last one was about  
Yosemite Valley I am all most through  
my Arithmetic George is getting along nicely  
too He has got through fractions with the  
exception of a few examples. —

Here is a card I have made for you I hope  
you will like it. As Cecelia wants to write  
I must close please write soon.

Your affectionate niece  
A. Galloway.

My Dear Uncle JOHN  
We have got three cats. Their  
Names are ROSA & LILY, and GRAY.  
ROSA is GRAY with a white  
ring round her neck. LILY is white.  
GRAY is a wee kittie all GRAY.  
MOMENT, MEA, MICE, FLOWER  
MA, is going to plant the  
seed next spring. Will  
you send me a little  
letter to Cecelia

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