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And now Daniel
I trust the Lord will
ever keep you, and shield
you from harm

The girls both join
me in sincere love to you
hoping you are getting along
well - I am anxious to
hear from you again. -

it is possible
you may hear from me
again this month - if things
go on as I expect

May your heavenly father
ever watch over you

is the sincere wish of

Your affectionate
Mother

C13 June 1st 1871

Daniel Dear

Your letter to me
from Racine was very welcome

my mind was much
troubled about you - as soon
as you were out of my sight
that day you left home

I felt as if I had not
done all I ought to have done
for you - and I thought
probably it would have
been better to have acquainted
your father with your affairs -

I would have been glad to
see you come back with
the girls again from Portage

I am very thankful
that you found a willing
friend in John K. with
his means. he assists many

I sincerely hope you have found a place, where you can earn a living, and have a home and settle down comfortably. Muryt and her husband and baby has been visiting round here for a week - and Sarah and her husband and children came while they were here - we had a pleasant time - but they were all surprised that you had not wrote to any of them but were glad to hear about you.

Muryt and Sarah has each had a letter from John and he is well and very comfortably settled for this summer.

The weather is intensely hot, and Joanne and I we half sick with

the heat -

June 4th

Anne came home on Friday and will return tomorrow morning again to her school. she took cold about four weeks ago - and has rather a hard cough yet - and she has grown very thin. she walks ^{one and a half} ~~two~~ miles to school and I think it too much for her - but her boarding place is so pleasant that she hates to change. Her cough is not quite so hard and dry now, but I think it continues too long. could you prescribe any thing for her that would help her - to get rid of this cough - if you can - will you write to her - as soon as convenient - her address