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Darling Dear

It seems
so very long since I have
heard any thing of you
either directly or indirectly
that I thought I must
write - although you have
not answered my last
letter - I hope you and
your wife are both well

I expect you are
getting on well in business
but would be glad if
you could send a few
lines some want at times -
we are anxious to hear from
you - could you not
try to make us a visit
this summer - we would

- be glad to see you both -
 After much moving
 we now begin to feel - that
 we are settled in Portage
 we moved to the smallest
 house we owned - but we
 had an additional room
 put up - so we are quite
 comfortable - Joanna is
 at home this summer - but
 Anna is teaching in
 Caledonia - we expect Mary
 home in about five weeks

We had a letter from
 John in April telling us
 about the great earthquake
 that took place in March
 I expect you have seen
 accounts of it in the papers
 the motion of the earth
 had not entirely subsided
 when he wrote -

I do not allow myself
 to think often of our dear
 old home - it seemed
 hard to leave the place
 that we had built and
 planned and planted -
 but time brings many
 changes - and will yet
 bring greater changes to
 us all - I trust we will
 be found ready for the
 great change from time
 to eternity - this ought to
 be our chief care - but
 how often forgot -

Mary and Sarah and
 David with their families
 are in their usual health
 - Hoping to hear from you
 soon I pray God to bless
 you and keep you at all
 times - from your affectionate
 Mother