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Letter from [Ann G. Muir] to Dan[iel H. Muir], 1872 May 30.

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Dear 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 little  
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 ward 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 Portugal  
 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