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Portage City <sup>1873</sup> Feb 24

Dear uncle John it is evening  
and i am going to <sup>write to</sup> you it is  
papa birthday he is 38 years  
old. my birthday was the  
29 of this last month I  
am 10 ~~years~~ years old and  
Annie is 11 years old did  
you get any thing on Christ-  
mas i got lots of things  
and had a nice time to.  
i got a pair of gloves and  
a lace collar and a comb  
and a card Annie got a  
pair of Gold earrings and  
a silver brooch and two  
lace collars and some others  
little things Harrie got <sup>got</sup>  
a book and a little bottle  
and some other ~~little~~  
little things and we

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Dear Uncle John I am going  
to write to you and I would like you  
to write to me Uncle John did you get  
any things on Christmas I got a good many  
things I got a pair of gold earrings and a  
silver brooch and two lace collars and a nice card  
in my stocking and and all the family  
went up to Grandpapas on Christmas and  
had a nice time and Grandpapa went  
down town on Christmas and got us all  
a present - he got Jessi and me a little  
doll and he gave us all a nice card he  
gave Harry and Willie Muir a little candy  
which he gave Harry and Willie a card to  
so you see we had a nice time. Jessi's birth-  
day has just - past - and she got a nice  
belt and a nice ribbon and that is just  
past - a little while ago will you tell me  
if you got anything or and what you got -  
I am taking Music lessons I haven't - taking

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many lessons. Antie Johana has been very sick but she is getting well and she has been teaching the second ward school Jessie goes to the second ward school and she likes Antie very well for a teacher Antie Johana is our Sunday school teacher and I like her very well we are all well and we are all going to school and we are getting ~~along~~ along well at school. and Annie Gallagher is taking Music lessons to and she has got a nice Organ to and she comes in every saturday and takes lessons and she said that she liked it very well Uncle John our Sunday school had a nice sleigh Ride and after it we had a festable and thair was a little girl fell out and hurt her a little but not much but we had a nice time we rode from five till six and staid from six till eight. Uncle John will you writ to me soon I gess I will have to close my letter because it is getting dark. Your affection  
 niece. Annie G. Reid

all went up to Grandmas on Christ to dinner and in the afternoon Grandpa went up town and got us all a present he got me a clock and Annie a doll and Annie Gallaway a match box and Annie Davis a match box to and Willie and Harrie a horse and we all had a good time Harrie wants me to tell you that he has got the three Rocker chairs for his horses one is named Billy and dandy and Barney and he is playing with them all the time.

but I ~~was~~ am going to bed now write to me soon I have wrote to you before but you did not answer ~~From~~ From your affection  
 niece ~~Jessie & Reid~~ Jessie & Reid