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## Letter from Annie L. M[uir] to [John Muir], 1884 Feb 14.

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very free. Now I think I  
have made my case very  
plain to you; Am almost as-  
hamed of taking up a whole  
letter with the self.

Maggie has gone to Kansas City  
to visit Joanna & Father.

Her health has been very poor  
this winter; She will be back in  
a week or two.

You came very near visiting  
us. But "Alindot" is but a failure.

With love to you Louie  
and little Wanda, I close.

Your Off. Sister Ann L. M.

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Orte, Feb. 14. 1884.

Dear Brother John:

I know that a  
letter from me is more than due  
you, but I have delayed for two  
reasons. First I find writing  
very fatiguing; and I did not  
know what to say - was waiting  
for developments. But I have not  
gained as much as I had hoped  
for during the winter, and now  
see plainly that I cannot hope  
to reach California in the Spring.  
Indeed I have been patiently  
waiting for strength to go to  
Kansas City, which has not yet  
come, and that is only about  
200 miles; so you see Cal. is

yet far beyond my strength. so I must be content just where I am for the present.

Dan. was here about a month ago and re-examined my lungs.

The left lung, he still says is quite sound, and the right one doing well.

Last October he said the lower lobe, of the right, was entirely consolidated, or hepatised, and the middle lobe partially so.

At his last visit he said, that the lower lobe had partly cleared itself, and that the process is going on there and in other points.

Such was his very encouraging report - a month ago, but I took cold, or something. I hardly know what and have not been as well since - have coughed more, and the cough hurt me more than before - and I have

been raising a little blood.

Now I fear all this looks very discouraging, and discouraged to you.

Think not so.

The weather has been very cold and unfavorable this month.

10° below zero yesterday, with a cloudy sky most of the time.

Now I think that with milder dryer weather, I will quickly improve.

I sit up most of the time.

Generally from about 10 A.M., till 7 or 8 P.M., take care of

my own room, do a little light fancy work take short

walks &c. My appetite is good, and I have not lost

weight since coming to N.B.

Dan. Says this dry climate is just the thing for me, as my cough is loose; expectorations