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Letter from Mother [Ann Gilrye Muir] to John Muir, 1884 Dec 30.

Ann Gilrye Muir

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P.O. - Rose 356

Postage Dec^r 30th 1884

Dear John

I have not
wrote to you for some time
but I have been resting
on your promise of being
here during the winter
and somehow I expected
to see you by Christmas
consequently I have looked
for you every day for weeks

So now I thought I must
write to know if you
and family were well
and when you thought
you would write in
Postage

I hope you have all
enjoyed this festive season

Christmas Day was a very
quiet one with me
We have no reunions now
but still I enjoy very
many blessings and comforts
So be thankful for
and I had many presents
kindly sent to me

Perhaps you know
of the great trial through
which David is passing
at present on account of
Katie's sore "disease" it
goes on slowly but surely
she has now to lie down
most of the time and
seldom complains -
she has many sympathizing
friends, and many presents
have been sent to her at
this time

I think a great deal of those beautiful pictures of different views in the Yosemite Valley that you sent me by "Sarah", she is well, and has been very comfortably provided for - she lives not very far from "Fosters", and as they have a carriage she goes out to ride with them at times - and David's father lives at "Fosters", he is now 83 years of age, and still very well -

With this letter I will mail for you a small Package which is a "Present" to my dear Granddaughter -

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with my kindest wishes
and love, which I hope
she will like. Perhaps
I may live to see both
her and her dear mother.
I will now close
wishing all of you the
compliments of the season
Very affectionately
Mother

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With sincere love to your
beloved Wife and my
Daughter

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