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## Letter from David [Gilrye Muir] to [Daniel H. Muir], [ca. 1884].

David Gilrye Muir

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Confidential

Katie is holding her own  
& even seems to be gaining  
in strength. You ask what  
she is doing for it she has  
a Salve to apply & for her  
~~general~~ blood she takes  
back-thorn berries once a  
week. Thus 12 berries steeped  
so long & drinks  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the tea, one  
&  $\frac{1}{2}$  next a m

There is no fluid extract of Clove  
in town, is it Clove or Sweet  
Clove.

Her breast is shrinking down smaller  
& smaller almost to a level with her  
body. The opening is  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch long &  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch  
wide close to the nipple watery matter  
oozes out. The flesh is bright red, almost pink

Sometimes the sore is painful  
but there is no pain in the  
breast elsewhere. But the whole  
of it itches terribly by spells  
so that she has to bathe it  
& try every thing until it  
stops.

Suppose you write me a letter  
that I can show ~~her~~  
& say that whether it  
is a cancer, tumor or  
cancerous sore, or any other  
bad sore. The best out  
ward application is sood  
& the best wine is sood  
& " " blood purifier " " " "

Thanks for your interest in  
past letters. I feel as if  
you had wronged yourself  
by not keeping part of that  
\$1000 for I understand you  
had spent money on my  
place. Yours truly your  
David