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**Letter from David [Gilrye Muir] to Dan[iel H. Muir], [ca. 1884].**

David Gilrye Muir

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New York

Dear Dan  
I have been writing  
in Kate & now write for  
myself. Am glad  
to hear that you  
are doing well & enjoying  
good health. We have  
tried to see another year,  
the first one has been a  
pretty hard one for me.  
times a little hard on  
of low prices & Kate's illness.  
She is no better, but grows  
gradually weaker she has tried  
several M.D.'s medicine & ointments  
but aside from making her  
more comfortable they seem  
to have done no good. They  
all write in saying there can be nothing  
done for her. Morphine is a failure  
with her as she is awake all night  
if she takes it. Your capsule prescription seems  
to be no good. Have you any other sub-  
stitute for Morphine? (How is Chloral?) Yours  
[unclear]