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Portage, Wisconsin,
March 6, 1885.

Dear uncle John, —

Many thanks
for your kind wishes for us girls
and for what you said about books
for "New Year." We have not got
the books yet, thinking we would
prize them yet more highly if
you selected them for us your-
self when you come this summer.

We hope nothing will prevent
your making this long talked-of
visit and that you'll bring aunt
Louis and Handa. We are very fond
of little folks here and I'm sure we
should much enjoy little Handa's
company. She will be about the
size that Celia was when you
saw her last I think — and just

think, Celia has been teaching
school for a year now.

We both intended to teach this
summer, but my school is
not far out of town, so that I
expect to be able to come home
every Saturday;

I wish we could import
some of your fine summer
weather here this morning.
It is very cold and icy. But
it can't be very long till spring
comes. We have had such a hard
winter. I used to think I liked
winter best, but now I'm doubtful.
Just think! Only two days in
January in which the thermo-
meter registered above zero, and
quite a number of times as low
as 40° below zero. But I must
close. With love to all, I am,
Affectionately, your niece,
Anna S. Galloway.

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