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Portage June 29th 1886

Dear Dan

How one year
after another flies away
leaving its impress of time
upon us. It hardly seems
possible that it is a year
since I wrote to you on your
birth day before, and yet it
has brought considerable
change to myself -

I hope it has been a very
happy and pleasant year
to you - and that you have
many yet to enjoy - with
the blessing of God resting
on all your endeavours -

I presume you know
that I have moved with

Sarah into a house on Prospect Hill, it is quite pleasant here. The house is quite large. I have three rooms and the use of the kitchen but the walk to the business part of the city is very very long in my estimation.

I seldom can walk to Churchst or to visit many of my old acquaintances - but still I am surrounded with blessings and comforts on every hand - I have always a pleasant visit from David once a week - he is much pleased with Leanne as a house keeper, she has a good deal to do as Annie is so much taken up with her studies at present as she

expects to graduate soon
indeed she has graduated

Our Kansas friends are
all feeling better and Annie
writes that she will be
home as soon as she is
able to travel her health
seems to be very poor indeed
from what they write -

So Annie has just
arrived here in time to
enjoy with us your birth-
day - scores - although far
from well - she seems
better than I expected
to see her - Walter came
with her to Milwaukee
I wonder why he did not
make us all a visit when
he was so near -

She says she was advised
to come - and when she

4th

- gets time to feel rested she
will write to you and
tell you all about it.

I expect the children
are all at present having
a good time during vacation

Dear Emma I hope
you are well and happy
notwithstanding the many
cares and ~~anxieties~~ that
fall to your lot. The girls
will soon be able to assist
you in many ways and
with the kindest wishes
to all I am affectionately
Mother