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[1885]

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Sept 30th

Dear Daughter Louie

Your kind letter
was gladly received here

I hope you and your little
daughter will not feel too
lonesome during Johns absence

His presence here has been
to me an unspeakable pleasure
for which I had often longed
and do now feel thankful
that circumstances enabled
him to come amongst us, even
for a short time

I think his health
improved a little while he
was with us, and I hope
he will return home much
better

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My Daughter Annie has spent
the summer here - but as she
has not yet regained her
health - John thought she
had better try what the
climate of "California" would
do for her - so she is now
accompanying him home, and
I hope this arrangement will
be agreeable to you

Yesterday I ^{had} ~~had~~ ^{sent} a Postal Card
announcing their safe arrival
at "Kansas City" and from thence
John and David went to
"Nebraska" to visit the friends
there, while Annie will
rest with our sister Joanna
until John come back, when
they will then start for "Cal."

Mary and her children has been traveling and visiting nearly all summer and as she is now in "Keb" she intends to accompany "David" and "John Fred" to Portage in a week or so

I do hope John has enjoyed his visit home as much as we have all done. He seemed to enjoy his visit to the Yellowstone Park very much indeed - he spoke of it as being a very wonderful place.

I am sorry to think that both Willis and Mary were away from home while John was here so that he has not made a visit to the Great Lakes as he intended -

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427 I shall hope that at no very
distant time John will
again revisit us and we
would be so happy to have
you and Wanda accompany
him. I think you would
enjoy a visit to Wisconsin
during the summer months

Wishing you much happiness

I am affectionately
Mother