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Letter from [Ann G. Muir] to Emma [Muir], 1885 Dec 16.

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With much pleasure
I enclose this bill
that each of the dear
children may have a
small present from me
on Christmas with love

I am glad that business
is so good and that Dad's
health has improved so much
I will hope to hear often
from some of you than I have
done. So with all the comple-
ments of the season and
with love to all I close
Affectionately
Mother

Postage Dec. 26th 1885
Dear Emma

I gladly received
your letter of Nov. 27th and
am much pleased to know
that you are all enjoying
good health from the oldest
to the youngest. "what a
blessing" How many
blessings are showered
upon us every day of our
lives by our kind Heavenly
Father. How glad we
were to have John with
us again for a little while
after such a long absence
and how wonderful it
seemed to be that so many
of the family could be

gathered together around
 their father at the time
 when their presence was
 so greatly to be desired
 his death seems a loud
 call to me specially that
 I may be found ready
 also for the great change

Daniel enjoyed his
 visit at your home very
 much and was delighted
 with the children his
 trip seemed to do him
 a great amount of good
 his daughter Carrie is
 expected home on the
 14th of this month for
 a months vacation his
 family are all well and
 gets along very well
 Annie is a very nice girl

and is a good housekeeper
 she has been talking
 lessons in painting of
 which she is very fond
 and has painted some
 very nice pictures

Annie I seem to
 be enjoying her visit
 to California very much
 she is feeling better and
 she writes that they
 have had a rainy time
 with which every one
 seems to be much pleased
 they have plants and
 flowers blooming out of
 doors all the year round

Lately we have had
 snow storms with high
 winds and deep drifts