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

Ann G. Muir

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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 oftener  
from some of you than I have  
done. So with all the Compl-  
iments of the season and  
with love to all I close

Affectionately  
Mother

Postage Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1845  
Dear Emma

I gladly received  
your letter of Nov<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 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

David 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  
 19<sup>th</sup> 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