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Letter from [Ann Gilrye Muir] to Annie [L. Muir], 1886 Jan 21.

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 Mrs Werry has just sent
 over to say that a Prayer
 meeting would be held
 at their house tonight
 so I intend to go as we
 have a path shovelled
 over to their gate -

Give my best respects to
 Mrs Schenkel and Wanda
 and all the friends

Hoping they are all well

Affectionately
 Mother

Portage Jan. 21st 1886

Dear Annie

I am very glad to
 know that your health has
 improved so much since
 you left Portage, you must
 feel quite encouraged, and
 what a comfort it must be
 to spend the winter among
 fruits and flowers -

We are having quite a severe
 winter we have a great
 deal of snow, and the
 side walks are only
 passable where the snow
 plough has gone through
 in some places the snow
 is up to the garden fences

and think of the cold
being 23 and 25 below zero
and still we can keep
warm but it requires a
good deal of effort to do so

I find my Parlor Bed
room very comfortable

At present we are having
a visit with John Reid
he looks well and comfortable
and seems to enjoy meeting
with his many old time
friends - Miss Curtis called
and wished to be kindly
remembered to you and also
Mrs Perry - Carrie has
been home for a month
and is much improved
in appearance she likes
Drummond and the people
there very much

She has now returned
to the scene of her labors

On Christmas day we
had "David" and his family
to dine with us, and the
day was passed very
pleasantly - I received
some very pretty Christmas
gifts, "Anne Muir" has
been taking lessons in
painting from "Lillie Mainé"
and their Parlor is being
decorated with her work
she paints very nicely

You ask if I get out to
church I have been there
once in four weeks and
don't get down town very
often but I am satisfied
to stay at home when
the weather is so cold