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**Letter from Louie [Strentzel Muir] to [John Muir], 1888 Aug 23.**

Louie Strentzel Muir

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Martinez, Cal.  
August 23, 1888.

Dear, dear Papa,

How thankful  
and happy we are this  
morning, over the good  
news from Mount Tacoma  
of the glorious view, and  
your safe return to the  
wild gardens of the woods.

Baby says "I want my dear  
Papa come home right  
away and stay with me"

Your letter was marked  
Yelm Prairie, Aug 18, but  
did not reach Martinez  
until last night, so I  
fear you will have left  
Seattle before this reaches  
there. Josephus is waiting  
to take it for this morning's  
mail.

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The children are both  
very well, but Grandma  
has been ailing most of  
the time

Just received a postal  
from Annie at Chicago  
Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> she expected to  
reach Portage the same  
evening. Mary and  
Joanna are now there

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Baby insists on being  
held in my arms so  
this writing goes all  
awry, but we love  
you, and are glad.

Ever Yours  
Louie Muir.