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**Letter from [Ann Gilrye Muir] to Louie [Muir], 1888 Sep 14.**

Ann Gilrye Muir

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Portage Sept 19 1888

Dear Louie

I write to thank  
you for your kindness in  
sending a likeness of  
your two dear children  
to me - I trust they  
will both be spared to  
be a joy and comfort to  
you all

This summer has  
passed very pleasantly  
with me, as four of my  
daughters were at home  
with me at one time  
which is a rare occurrence  
Since Anne has got

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well rested, she seems to  
be very well, her sojourn  
with you has been of  
much benefit to her health

I expect John is again  
at home - I hope his  
trip has proved very  
beneficial in every  
point of view

Mary and Joanna has  
both returned to their  
homes, we miss them  
and the children very  
much indeed

We have had a very  
good garden this summer  
we have nearly all kinds  
of common vegetables, and  
a very good supply of  
grapes -

Since Annie came home  
we have had a good  
deal of cold and rainy  
weather, but no frost  
of any consequence

I shall hope to  
have a letter from California  
before very long -

Yesterday was Johnnie  
Muir's birthday and his  
sister Annie and I went  
out to the Cemetery and  
laid fresh flowers upon  
his resting place and also  
upon their Mother's

With much love to all

affectionately  
Mother