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**Letter from [Annie L. Muir] to Wanda & Helen [Muir], 1888 Sep 28.**

Annie L. Muir

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(4) jump and play as well as you do. She and her sisters play together and seem to enjoy themselves very much every day.

Johnny Reid has a pit-crow and two white doves, a cat, and a puppy. The crow & the cat do not get on very well together. The crow likes to play that the cat's tail is a large worm, and will pick it up in his beak; the cat does not like this and will turn and bat the crow's ears with her paw. Johnny is very fond of pets and plays with them so much that they are all very tame, and go to him whenever they see him. The doves alight on his head or shoulders and eat out of his hand.

I have written this letter with my new gold pen. I hope this letter will bring me news from California. Soon. Lovingly Your Auntie.

Love to Papa,  
Mamma,  
Grandpa &  
Grandma  
A.

(13)

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Dear Wanda + Baby Helen:  
Not-

one word has come to me from the Alhambra Valley since I left it just two months ago yesterday, and I have been hoping for one letter from Wanda every day for more than a month. I did not feel very sure of one from anybody else for I thought that Mamma did not write very often and that if Papa had come home he would be very busy now and might not find time

to write but surely Wanda other side of a hedge, and would write to me for she it was growing dark and would not feel so particular I could not reach you and about her spelling and I awoke feeling very much writing in writing to me disappointed.

as to other people. And so Grandma Muir's home in I kept hoping for a letter Portage looks very pretty to but none has come, and so me for there is a green lawn I will first write to you all around the house, except and see if that will make just at the back door, and you & Baby write, for I am some large oak trees in it; & quite hungry for news beautiful flowers, for there from you all. has been plenty rain all

I had been thinking about summer. you all one day and look. I must tell you about ing at your pictures. and your little Cousin Mabel at night I dreamed that who is not nearly as large I saw you both standing as you are although al- together looking over at me, most-as old. I think she and I was very very glad Told me that she only weigh- and reached out my hands ed 43 lbs. - but she is very to you - but you were on the happy and likes to run &