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Letter from Maggie [Margaret Muir Reid] to John Muir, 1889 Apr 8.

Margaret Muir Reid

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Cretin Tub
April 8. 1889.

Dear Brother John

I got home
to tub. two days ago. I tried
to wait till John was ready to
ship a few horses, but they are
still unfit for market. & the
children were wearying so for
me to come home. There is
an event going to happen
in our family which means
much to us all. our dear
Annie is going to leave us for
a home of her own. on the
eight day of May. & we will all
be so glad to have you here. &
delighted if Louie can come
with you. & Annie wishes it so
much, can you make your
promised visit & so as to be

here before that time & it is
going to be a very quiet
affair. They are to be married
just before train time &
start right off on a trip for
a week or two, & then settle
down in Crest on the same
street we live on, about
four blocks away.

I hope you are all
well. We are all about
as usual. I left John &
Harry well. John's affairs are
the same only the Bankers
did not shut us clear off as
they seemed to threaten.

I have put in over 100
acres of (or will have when it
is all in) crops. I do hope
we will have a crop this
year. ~~to~~ ^{to} make it good.
we have had a very mild

winter, hardly any snow.
Luncan Reid is back in
the States. I was married about
ten days ago, don't know
whether he is going back
to Africa or not. did not hear
hardly any particulars.

I suppose you heard all about
mother being sick but I am
glad she is (or when I last
heard) almost well again.
Love to Louie & the little
folks, also the Doctor &
Mrs. Strutzel.

We will hope to hear
from you soon.

Affectionately
Maggie

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