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Letter from Sarah [Muir Galloway] to John Muir, 1889 Jul 19.

Sarah Muir Galloway

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them here. if you do not manage
to dispose of a good share of
your Rancho I fear it will be
a long time. The girls are all
at home just now. But Anna
and Celia have both engaged
schools again Anna will not
commence teaching until Nov
Celia will go back to Lomak in
Sept. David's folks are well. I
suppose you will have heard
of the young doctor, at Lincoln.
they are all very happy about it
Dad is delighted. Write when you
have a little leisure I am
anxious to hear about you all
I think Louie was not very well
when I heard last. Give my
kindest regards to Pat and Mrs
Streitzel and with love to all
I am yours Affectionately
Sarah.

Portage Wis
July 19 / 89

Dear brother John

I received this
letter two days ago and so I write.
I have not seen Will Mitchell for
some time and so do not know
how well he is now or just what
kind of work he could undertake.
For some years he has been
employed by the Grandon Mill
Company of Minn. and Dakota
acting as grain buyer and had
charge of the elevator. at several
places. he only discontinued work
on account of his health. Both
last year and this he has been
obliged to come to Milwaukee
to have tumors removed from
his neck and shoulder and
still others make their appearance

he has so far recovered from treatment that he has been working with his brother in law on the farm and hopes that by a change of climate to get the better of the disease. Will is a steady and competent young man. He worked in Harold's store for a while years ago about the time he left school. When I received the letter I felt very doubtful about your being able to accommodate him but still felt that the least I could do would be to let you know. I will write to Will and send your address and then he can speak for himself. It is a long time since I have heard from you John but know by Mother's letter that you are exceedingly busy. I hope

that you are all well. I was very sorry to hear by Grand-ma's letter to Annie that you had such an anxious time over Grandpa. I hope the dear little girl is quite strong again. We are all pretty well here. Joanna and the children are visiting with us just now. Walter came with them but is now in Philadelphia they will be with us for some time. The children have grown quite a little within the year and seem very happy among us. What fine big girls Grandpa and Helen will be now and how happily they will play together, and what a comfort and blessing they will be to you all. I wonder when we will have the pleasure of seeing