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Ann Gilrye Muir

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I have not had a letter
from you for a very
long time but I expect
your time is wholly
~~take~~ up.

I close with kindest
love to all

Affectionately
Mother

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Portage April 21st 1890

Dear John

Time is ever
on the wing, and has
again brought us to see
another of your birthdays
May heavens best
blessings be showered
upon you more and
more abundantly each
year of your life

I expect you are now
enjoying warm pleasant
weather after the wet
muddy time you had
in winter

We have had a very
mild pleasant winter
with very few real
cold weather days

The grass is already green and spring flowers are abundant and with pleasure I inclose a few of your favorite blossoms

Louisa is still in Portage and intends to spend the summer here as Walter will still be in Philadelphia

Her rooms with us were upstairs and did not suit for hot weather, but she has got rooms quite near us now

that suits her better

We have a letter today from Mary they are all well and ~~and~~ seem to enjoy their new home in Kearney Nebraska

A few weeks ago we had a very unexpected visit from John Reid. He came to Chicago on business and thought he would come to Portage he looks well and quite stout and thinks of moving the family to live on ^{the} farm

Probably you know that David is a Grandfather and they call me a Great-Grandmother

Our folks here are all about as well as usual after quite a trying time with the prevailing Influenza, I hope you and Louie and the children are all quite well