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We are all in our usual
 health here, we have
 had some beautiful
 weather lately and we
 have been out of doors
 a good deal.

Hoping to hear from
 you soon. Love to all
 affectionately
 Mother

Portage Oct 23 1890
 Dear Dad & Emma

It seems so long since
 I have had news from
 any of you. I thought
 I must write to inquire
 about you all. I hope
 you are all well, and
 I expect the Ruby Boy
 is thriving nicely.

Emma is still with us
 they spent two months
 in the country and the
 children were much
 benefitted by the change.
 Walter is still in Philadel-
 -phia and engaged
 there as much as ever.

I am sorry to know
that John Reid and
Mary¹ are having such
hard times in Kansas.
I am told that many
of the farmers about there
are leaving their farms
and going elsewhere.

Letters from Carrie &
Anne Muir tell us that
they all like living in
Dakota, but they are not
yet sure that Pierre
will be the capital of
the state but that will
very soon be decided,
now. Business
seems to move on in
Portage as usual
although some think there
is a falling off.

David and Elsie are
well. They have given
up housekeeping but
they still have rooms
in their own house.
I expect John has got
home from his trip to
Alaska. He has got a
wood house made near
the 'Muir Glacier' with a
hollow rock for a chimney
and while he was there
a party of gentlemen from
the east arrived and
they told him they had
brought instruments
with them to measure
the glacier, perhaps
you have seen the meas-
urement of it in the
news papers.