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## Letter from Annie L. Muir to [John Muir], 1898 Jan 19.

Annie L. Muir

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Mission! - Angels might envy  
you of such a Mission!

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Although I still cough some,  
my health is much better than  
in a long time - for which I  
am very grateful -  
Wishing you all a Very  
Happy New Year, I am  
Yours with love,  
Annie L. Muir.

P.S. Your friend, Dr. Macdonald, is  
still a very sick man - And I  
am told that John Cairns is very  
seriously sick too - His recovery  
is considered doubtful - if I am  
rightly informed -  
A. L. M.

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Fortage, Wis. - Jan. 19 - 1898.  
My Dear Brother John -  
Many, many  
thanks to you for your New  
Year gift - And especially for  
the magazine. I have read  
and reread Miss Graydon's  
article with the greatest of  
pleasure - Was delighted, and  
more than delighted with it -  
It is an inspiration!  
I wish I might make Miss  
Graydon's acquaintance.  
Is she like Aunt Moor?  
What do you know of Aunt's  
health now? I have heard  
nothing of her for a long time.  
Would like to hear -

Could you give me Anna  
Merrill Foster's present address?  
She wrote to me months ago,  
and I carelessly lost the ad-  
dress then given me, and as  
she did not write again I  
have no address of hers, and  
so cannot reply to her last  
letter.

I enjoyed, yesterday, a  
swift-rejuvenating sleigh ride  
out among the Caledonia  
bluffs. The day was sunny  
and bright: the temperature  
just a little below the  
freezing point: As we had  
previously had a rain which  
had gradually changed to  
ice, encasing each twig & limb  
& then, following this, on the  
night preceding my ride, a  
heavy hard frost which add-

ed decoration, to the already  
jewelled trees & shrubs; the  
result was enchanting.  
I wish Helen & Wanda could  
have been with me to  
see it, & to enjoy the ride too.  
They would think they  
were realizing some  
of my dreams.

I am sorry to know that  
you have been suffering  
from some bronchial trouble.  
Hope you are better now &  
will long enjoy strength &  
health, that you may yet  
write volumes which will  
uplift & inspire with the  
thought of God's goodness  
& love & presence in all  
things, as shown in his  
"Wonderful Works", which your  
mission. it seems. Oh glorious