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usual again. and will perhaps write to you herself before very long. The rest of us are in our usual health. - Poor J. is still rather worried and anxious - but gets more money than before. She feels her position keenly - and unkind remarks reach her ears sometimes - which are hard to bear - But on the whole she bears up bravely -

With heart-felt love and best wishes - Your Sister
 Annie S. Muir

Portage, Wis. May 30th
 My Dear Brother John.

Your good letter came safely. Was so glad to hear from you again - I am sorry to say that Mother has not been at all well for several weeks past. Not very ill - Not even confined to bed - but still not well - I wrote to Dan at first - diagnosing the case as carefully as I could - and he sent a prescription which seemed to help her - But one

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morning she had a sort of faintness come over her which lasted for several hours. and then I thought it safer to call in one of the doctors here. He ^{thought} an inactive condition of the liver was the cause of her trouble - and gave medicine accordingly. and she is almost well again - Mother is now eighty two years of age and I am always more or less alarmed when she is not in her usual health - Mr + Mrs. Alverson made us a nice visit; when they returned from California and we almost felt as if we had gotten a little

glimpse of those so dear to us in the Alhambra Valley. Mrs. A. spoke of Wanda + Helen, and of Louis too - And thought - they ought to see Grandma Mir - and also that she ought to see them - and made this remark, which I cannot get out of mind. "They must not wait too long for Grandma Mir is not going to stay long." I do think, John, that it would make her very happy to see your family and I am sure that it would make the rest of us happy as well - Do not feel too anxious about Mother, for I think she is about as well as