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**Letter from Mother [Ann Gilrye Muir] to John Muir, 1895 Jul 9.**

Ann Gilrye Muir

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- our friends in the  
 beautiful Valley  
 as ever your  
 affectionate  
 Mother

Portage July 9<sup>th</sup> 1845

Dear John

I thought I would  
 try to write a few lines  
 to you this morning  
 I expect you are very busy  
 as I have not had a letter  
 from you for such a very  
 long time, but your  
 Portage visitors all tell  
 us of your welfare and  
 the family's that pleased  
 us all much, they all

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—we are delighted with the  
the beautiful Valley in  
which your dwelling is

We are having very  
hot dry weather and  
the crops of every kind  
are suffering very much  
in the country and all  
round about us

The future home of the  
Fosters family is 20 Miles  
South of San Francisco  
with their oldest son  
who has been there  
for some years —

Joanna is still in  
Portage both her and  
the Children are well  
but her affairs seem  
to go on about as usual  
and they are doing the  
best they can

My health has been  
very poor for some  
months but I am now  
much better and can  
now get around about  
as usual — I now send  
love to you and all your  
family and to all —