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**Letter from Wanda [Muir] to [Louie Strentzel Muir], [ca. 1900].**

Wanda Muir

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she doesn't have conscious airs or many fancy trills but seems to be singing perfectly and naturally. yet you can hear her glorious voice to the farthest corners of the house. de Reszke and the others are wonderfully fine too. You must ~~try~~ <sup>try</sup> to hear them. I have a ticket for next Saturday night - also I would give you that - but it is way up in the second gallery. I can either go home next Friday evening and come back Saturday or go home Sunday morning and come back Monday which ever you would rather have me do, but I will surely be home for a little while and then the next week I will be at home for four and a half days.

The weather last night was horribly sloppy, both the air

T9M

Berkeley Sunday

Dear Mama

I have spent a quiet Sunday here today, went to church in the morning and rested most of the afternoon but it did seem <sup>all day</sup> as if I ought to see you all during the week I have so little time that I don't think much about it - but on Saturday and Sunday my thoughts are always with you even if I am not.

O how I wish that you could have been with me last night at the opera, it was perfectly wonderful and I did enjoy it so much. I like Tordica much better than I did Melba

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<sup>C33</sup>  
and the streets were just as  
wet as they could possibly  
be. some of the girls who insisted  
on wearing long skirts were  
pretty well soaked by the time  
they reached home but as I  
wore my thick short-skirt and  
heavy shoes and jacket I  
didn't mind it at all.

Is Aunt Margaret feeling any  
better than when Helen wrote?  
And how are you? don't work  
so hard. It must have been  
awful for Papa to have so many  
teeth taken out at once, I hope  
he is able to eat something  
besides "spoon vittles" by this  
time.

The box of flowers and good  
things to eat was much enjoyed  
I still have a good many nice  
lemons left and the geraniums  
are still fresh but all the

<sup>C43</sup>  
other things are gone.

Every thing has gone smoothly  
and pleasantly this week except  
that Miss Ransom would not  
let me go to Florence Hayden's  
tea, she lives just a little way  
from here and I pass there  
every time I come home and  
quite often through the week  
but Miss Ransom felt cross  
as she told me that as I had  
nobody to go with I had better  
stay and study Latin.

My lessons have been easy  
this week so I have been able  
to learn them without any  
trouble notwithstanding all  
the other things that have been  
going on. I am very well  
and have not got a cold and  
am not getting up early in  
the morning so you need  
not worry any about me



would get here in time. We want them to decorate for the tea on Wednesday. do not send them unless they can start on the half past four train on Tuesday. We expected some other decorations but have just found that we can not get them.

Wanda

The lights are going out so I will have to stop this scribbling, it seems as if I always have to finish my letters in a dreadful hurry. I thought I had plenty of time tonight but I was interrupted several times and and in about a minute the room will be in total darkness as —

Good night. Let me know when you think I had better come home

Lovingly  
Wanda

P.S. Next morning, could you send me some red berries and any other red and green leaves that would be sure to get here Wednesday noon if you sent them so they could start Tuesday night they