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Letter from Joanna [Muir Brown] to John Muir, 1885 Nov 7.

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Kansas City Mo.
Nov. 7. 1885.

Dear John,
Yours of Oct-30.
came last eve, and Annie
a few days before, We were
rejoiced to hear from you
Gotta for we were becoming
increasingly uneasy and anxious,
fearing that all was not
well. I am so glad that
the journey proved so com-
fortable even though tedious
ours from delay, and glad
too that you feel better
able to take hold of work
again, I hope you may
never become quite so weary
again. We have read
with delight your article
on the Yellow Stone Park
and feel sure it must be
read with great interest by
all who have seen for

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themselves and by all who
have not seen. I was pleased
that the dear little twin
flower was there and read
your notice for I love
it. What a wonderful
place it must be, Mother
took the clipping to Van Horn
of the K. C. Journal for the
benefit of the people here.
He said he knew you well
and had visited Blair
Glacier, he seemed much
pleased. Many here will
regret not having seen
you, I am sure, but it
was doubtless better for
you to be let alone.
I will take my
time to the manuscripts
and anticipate a treat -
Thank you for sending
them.

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I hope to have nothing suitable with which to try the lock
of hair which I promised you, so will send it next time.

Annie tells us that if we
found your Jannet well.
Tell Louie that we feel
somewhat better acquainted
with her now and hope
to meet her ere very long
and dear little Wanda
how much we would all
like to see her, Auntie writes
that she is a very good little
girl as well as pretty, tell
her that this is Ethel's birth-
day and she is sleeping
with a pretty new doll on
her arm and a bright
picture book on the bed
beside her. She is very
happy. We too are look-
ing forward hopefully to the
future when we shall see
you again and again enjoy
your company. I am truly
thankful for the past visit. It
has done me good.
Yours with love
Joanna

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