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Glenside Pa.

Jan 17, 1898.

Dear Brother John:-

I received
a letter from Sarah a day
or two ago containing a
P. O order for eight dollars
which she said was a Christ-
mas gift from you to
myself and the children.

I thank you for your
kind thought of us.
May the coming year be
a good one for you and
yours.

We continue to like Glenside very much as we find it pleasant and healthful. We have had no severe weather yet. Most of the winter has seemed almost too mild. We are

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in about the same latitude
as in Kansas City, but
there is no malaria here.

The children are
growing as fast as possible,
and doing well in their
studies. They like school
better here than in Postage
and the teachers speak
highly of them.

Sarah says

You are still pecking
quay with your pen -
I often wonder what you
are writing on now, and
if the book of which you
spoke when last I saw
you is ready for publica-
tion. We saw your
letter on "Londite" etc.
in the Philadelphia Press
last Fall.

I am sorry to hear that
you are troubled with
your old throat difficulty.
I guess you need to
climb the mountains
again. I have stayed
in doors until I take
cold very easily. When
Spring comes I am going
to try to get time to cul-
tivate a few flowers and
maybe I will cultivate
a little more vigorous lettuce
at the same time.

With love to the many
california relations

I am as ever

Affectionately
Joanna G. Brown