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Portage, Wis.

April 21 / 97

Dear Brother John

This will be your birth day and you too will have reached over the sixty line, what a surprising family we are, three of us over sixty and only the youngest of the eight under fifty. that is quite a record considering that a number of us have suffered from ill health so much of the time.

God bless you with all my heart I wish you many happy returns of the day, may your later years be your best ones

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with the smile of the Lord
resting upon you all.

I received the copy of the
Atlantic Monthly you so
kindly sent me for which
send you many thanks.

Your article on the Yellowstone
is very fine indeed. I have
wandered with you over
the wonderful scenery, and
listened to your talk as we
went along, every point of
interest brought out so
beautifully and so clearly.
It is the nearest and finest
view of that wonderland
that I shall enjoy while in
this body. I expect, maybe
when I get my new one, the
Lord will make it possible

for me to see many of the
glorious works of his hands.

I was very sorry to
hear that Maggie is so poor.
I hope that in time she will
take a turn for the better. I
am glad that she is enjoying
a visit with her girls.

We are pretty well here, we have
been busy getting the yard
and things cleaned up.

The spring is always a very
pleasant time, we are so
glad to uncover, and see the
bulbs and plants sprouting
and putting forth their new
leaves, and giving promise
of another crop of blossoms.

The season here is a late one,
the spring has been cold and
winter, but we have had
plenty of rain, something
that you have very much
lacked I hear.

I am expecting Anna in for a
visit, I have not seen the
children since about New Year.
I suppose you know that
Celia is in Chicago, she is
working in the same Office
with Grace, and boarding at
the same house. I hear from
them often.

I hope that you are all well,
I suppose are busy writing,
writing, making it clear to
the people where they ought to
go and spend their summers.
Love to you all from Sarah.