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**Letter from M[argaret] Hay Lunam to [John Muir], 1903 Jan 23.**

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I like to see all my  
friends. I am getting an  
old woman now, I have  
entered my 80<sup>th</sup> year. I cannot  
expect many more years.  
James May & family  
are all well, also Mrs.  
Jeffrey our Cousins: -

Susan Gibroy & Jane Mather  
both well and busy  
at their several occupations.  
Maggie joins me in much  
love to all our friends  
near you.

Believe me  
Ever your affectionate  
Cousin  
Mrs. May L. Leman

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Jan<sup>y</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1903

WESTFIELD  
DUNBAR

Gibroy  
My dear Cousin John

We were very  
pleased to have your  
New Year's letter, with  
all your good wishes  
for the coming year,  
with the enclosed  
Money Order for the  
poor people of Dunbar,  
it is awfully good of  
you never forgetting  
them, and I am sure

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they are all very grate-  
ful to you! we have  
had a very severe cold  
changeable winter, and  
a great deal of sickness  
amongst <sup>us</sup>! but I trust  
the spring may be better,  
I am glad to say that  
Maggie is much better  
getting a little stronger  
week by week, though  
she has not yet venture  
out to take a walk  
I had a letter lately  
from W<sup>m</sup> Murdoch  
Edinburgh

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I was very pleased to  
hear that you correspond  
with him, he sent us  
your paper on the  
Grand Cañon! to read,  
which you sent him!  
we did enjoy reading  
it. the description  
was most wonderful,  
we are truly delighted  
to think you may  
be in Scotland this  
year! and have a  
visit from you see  
Morin held number