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Letter from Annie Muir Webster to John Muir, 1906 Nov 29.

Annie Muir Webster

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"The Maples"

Philadelphia Nov-29-1906

Mr John Muir -

My dear Sir -

I'm writing to John Muir
I almost feel that I am writing to one of
my own kin - My maternal grandmother
was a Muir - Elizabeth Muir - The
very striking resemblance of your
pictures I have in "The Outlook" of
June 6th 1903 and June 3rd 1905
to my mother's brother emboldened
me to write - His name was Daniel
Muir Chisholm, born in Invernesshire,
Scotland - My middle name is Muir -
My love for the quiet of the country
which is and has been so keen and

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persistent - that my friends tell me
I should have been an Indian, that
I might never need a house to
shelter me - Since reading about you
I am almost daring to hope that
it is a trait of the Muir family
and that I am related to you -
I cannot tell you how much I
enjoy reading about your life in
the Great West - I can almost see you
now listening to the roarings of the thunder
and the noises of the night - without fear
of harm from elements, or beast - It
would give me the greatest pleasure
to receive a few lines from you - I
am proud of the Scotch people and
love to tell my children all I know
about them. My winter reading is
always The Waverley novels.

I am with sincere respect -

Yours truly

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