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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 6<sup>th</sup> 1903 and June 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 roaring 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 as I know  
about them. My winter reading is  
always the Waverley novels.

I am with sincere respect -

Yours truly

Mrs Annie Muir Webster  
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