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**Letter from Joanna [Muir Brown] to [John Muir], 1907 Jan 11.**

Joanna Muir Brown

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so much and you know  
his cataract has always been  
bad. All the others of  
the family are well and  
as busy as possible in  
one way or another. I  
am able to help a little now  
instead of being drafted on.

Give my best love  
to Maggie and to your  
daughters and believe  
me always

Your affectionate sister  
Janice

Port Norfolk Va  
January 17th '07

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[Jan 11, 1907]

Dear brother John:-

I was truly  
glad to see your handwrit-  
ing once more as it has been  
long since we have had a  
letter from you. We have  
missed your occasional  
articles in some one of the  
magazines, during the past  
year also, so that I am re-  
joiced that we are prom-  
ised another book in the  
coming year. May you  
live long to gladden our  
riper years - for we are

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all hastening on toward old age and it takes things of real value to interest us.

We are all so glad to hear of Helen returning healthy and that although Kanda is married that she is still with you, and to remain near you even when she and her husband re-move to a home of their own - This certainly is as it should be when the family is so small. If only we could run in sometimes to see you all to cheer and be

cheered, it would <sup>add</sup> add to our pleasure, would it not?

I am very sorry that poor Maggie has had grippe again she seems to have more than her share of ill health, but she has lived her life patiently and well.

I am certainly appreciating my improved health and am hoping for still better. I am still gaining since our return home, but Walter took a terrible cold just about that time and has been far from well ever since, he keeps at his work but I feel anxious about him, for he coughs