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We have had a pleasant
 winter and I think Spring
 is close at hand - I have
 been able to get the fresh
 air most of the time and
 my health is gradually
 coming back to me so that
 I am very hopeful that I
 may have better health than
 ever - The girls are all as well
 as usual and busy as possi-
 ble, Walter is too busy for his
 own good but perhaps it is better
 than not to have enough to do -

I had a very short letter
 from Maggie - give her my love
 and tell her I will soon write
 I am so glad she is better -

With love to yourself and the
 girls I am Lovingly Yours
 Joanna M. Brown

Port Norfolk, Va
 March 8th 07

My dear brother John:-
 Your very kind
 letter containing the draft -
 came safely and certainly
 gave me a surprise - for
 although I now recall your
 words - that you did not
 want any share in the
 money from the family
 estate, yet I had never
 thought of your turning
 it over to me -

At first I felt as if I could
 scarcely accept your generosity, but
 upon reflection I realized

that you had given expression to your sincere sentiments, and as I would have done exactly the same under similar circumstances (considering dear Annie's expressed wishes) I have decided just to thank you and tell you that you have only come up to the high standard by which I have always liked to measure you.

By this I do not wish to judge the others of the family, no doubt they have felt justified by their needs.

We are all so very glad to hear of Helen's recovered health and her pleasure and success in keeping house, Her letter to Fannie is a great satisfaction to me for I had just been wondering how she was getting along without Menda - I think you are having the pleasure in your daughter which I have in mine - they are my jewels -

We will be watching for your new book which I trust will soon appear - Please let us know when it comes out - I suppose you are very busy with your manuscripts