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Letter from Margaret Hay Lunam to John Muir, 1907 Jun 18.

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I am drawing to my
latter end & I spend
till October; but I am
surrounded with many
comforts! so I try to
be happy and content
do write soon. When

you get this back

scratched

Maggie joins me in
kindest love to you

all! ever your
very loving cousin

George May to know
regards to John & Mrs B

Westfield
June 18th 1907
Bunbar

My dear Cousin John Muir

We were highly
delighted on Sunday Evening
when a Lady was announced
from California a Miss
Hoffman when she said
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come and see us, we
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hear all about you and
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We were sorry she could
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are sitting quietly at Dunbar.
James Hay is not letting his
house in Berkshire this year.
Mrs Hay has been very ill with
Rheumatism Pains, for nearly
two months, and has to
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your dear Helen is much
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Westfield, Dunbar [Scotland]
June 18th, 1907.

My dear Cousin John Muir,

We were highly delighted on Sunday evening when a lady was announced from California, a Miss Hofman. When she said she promised to you to come and see us we kept her all night, to hear all about you and Helen and Wanda. We were sorry she could not remain longer than one night with us. She seemed such a kindly, happy, cheerful lady. She will give you all particulars of her visit to Dunbar when she gets to Martinez again. She must be a capable traveller for going about the world.

I think I told you we were not letting our house this summer. We are both very well. Maggie has no asthma this summer, so we are sitting quietly at Dunbar. James Hay is not letting his house in Cheshire this year. Mrs. Hay has been very ill with rheumatic pains for nearly two months and has to be lifted about.

I do hope your dear Helen is much stronger. I think you should bring her to Scotland this season and see all your old friends. I am drawing to my later end -- 84 if spared till October; but I am surrounded with many comforts, so I try to be happy and content. Do write soon, when you get this bad scrawl.

Maggie joins me in kindest love to you all.

Ever your very loving cousin,

Margaret Hay Lunan

Regards to Joanna.