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**Letter from Maggie [Margaret] Rae Lunam to [John Muir], 1913  
Oct 6.**

Margaret Rae Luna,

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I sent Mrs Helloy a paper but have not heard from her, it may not have reached if the address was not correct.

How dear Cousin you ask me my plans, I really do not know what to do, I wd require to sell this House but I am told it is next to impossible to sell with out loss, if I cant I will try to make something out of it next Summer then the Solicitor says there may be Duty on the

Westfield <sup>C13</sup> Dunbar  
10<sup>th</sup> October 1913  
I received your most kind sympathetic letter last week & along with it the delightful book of your Boyhood, I am enjoying it. Annie's Aunt's letter would tell you how peacefully my dear Mother passed away

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<sup>C53</sup> Dunbar house but they are such slow going fellows it may be a long time before I know definitely. I wonder if you would care to send your Book "Boyhood Days" to our Minister who has gone to

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it is not two months  
yet it looks long long  
since she was so  
contented all through  
her long illness, never  
a murmur. She could  
say her favourite psalms  
& paraphrases with very  
little help up to the last  
such as "The Lord's my  
Shepherd" "Oh God of  
Bethel," etc. but the  
longest life seems like  
a dream when it is

C 33  
past, I am missing.  
Susan Gilroy at this  
time so much. She  
died in March of  
pneumonia, with friend  
in Edinburgh, it was  
a great blow to me.  
I have had such a  
nice letter from Mrs  
Newton at Omaha  
I sent her a paper  
with the notice in  
they are coming to  
Europe next year  
possibly Scotland

C 63  
Australia, he used  
to be so very much  
interested in your  
books & preached  
from them more  
than once, the  
address would  
be Revd Wm Borkland  
Scots Church  
Melbourne.  
I will be so glad  
to hear from you

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