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Letter from Joanna [Muir Brown] to John Muir, 1913 Oct 7.

Joanna Muir Brown

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is to me a great treasure²
The portion relating to
yourself and the family
was read in tears and I
wished with all my heart
it had not been so true;
In other words that the
hard things had never
occurred so they would
not have been there to
record - Thank you
dear John for the dear
book -
Well! the Summer is past
with its heat and its many
experiences, and we have
moved out into this

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Oct 7 1917
622 Hawthorn Ave
Ginter Park,
Richmond Va -

My dear Bro. John:-
I have been
so long in thanking you
for the lovely book,
"The Story of my boyhood
and youth," that I hope
you do not think I did
not appreciate it -
It is a charming bit of
natural history, and
with the sketches of the
two old homes, the one in
which I was born, and
Hickory Hill, every nook
and corner of which is en-
graven on my memory

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pleasant superb, ⁽³⁾ The lawns are
spacious and the trees and plants
look good after living in a flat
on a dusty street. It takes the
girls only five minutes longer
on the cars to come out here
than to go to the West End
where we were before, and we
like it vastly better. - We are
still on the second floor, away
from the damp ground -
I hope you have had a good
Summer and are well and com-
fortable, also that your writing
papers according to your heart -
I would like to know what you
are writing now and if you have
published anything later than your
autobiography - I am very proud
of the books you have sent me
and the best thing in your last
is the photograph of your own
dear self - I wonder if I shall
ever see you in this life again
It begins to look very doubtful -
I suppose you heard of the
death of our Cousin Mrs Luman -
The girls send their love and so
does your sister Joanna
Oct 4th
1913