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We have heard it from others ^{He}
looks old and worn, even though
he seems to have a good degree
of vitality; but I hate to see
him try a new place at his age
even though I do think Lincoln has
a most trying climate. It is
much hotter in Summer and
much colder in Winter than
here in Virginia -

The girls are working hard and long in
the office, and Bernice and I are
very busy in the home, all are in
about our usual health -

We unite in love, and best wishes for
holiday happiness -

Affectionately
Sister Joanna

Dec 15 - 1913

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C13 622 Hawthorn Ave
D. Winter Park
Richmond Virginia

My dear Bro, John; -
Christmas Season
again, with the many letters to
be written! Whether stirred by
the spirit of festivity or by the
spirit of moralism, from having seen
"the Star in the East" the whole
world seems to awake from lethargy,
at this time, even though Nature
is having her rest time -

We selected this card for
you because of the pine trees
in its decoration, and all these
New Year wishes, I wish you
from my heart.
I trust you may have many

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years yet in which to write all the books, which it is in your heart, to write - but for the joy of writing, and for the good it may do the world -

I read your Oct. letter with its kind expression, and I am truly thankful for my good brother -

We had a series of lectures recently from a Scotchman of Aberdeen, Sir William Ramsay; who is said to be one of the greatest Archaeologists of the present time - He was not a good speaker but the fire of knowledge and the love of it, were burning in his soul

and in some way found expression, He was endeavoring to prove from scientific research the trustworthiness of the New Testament principally the writings of Luke -

I too am very sorry about Sarah being left alone in her little cottage, it seems too bad at her age, even though David is so near at hand, I suppose Anna Eastman thought her duty at present is to her growing children - It is rumored that Dan and his wife and little girl are going to leave Lincoln after all these years and seek a new home in Oregon - They have not told us of it yet but