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had much to say about  
 The University and the  
 value of an education  
 He then and there decided  
 to go to Madison. - But  
 later - to his great regret the  
 plan could not be carried out  
 His brother Ben - left home  
 and the aged parents could  
 not be left alone. He ever  
 remembered your kind in-  
 terest in him - When he  
 was looking at the oil portrait  
 I have of you - he was greatly  
 interested and seemed well  
 pleased. -

I was happy to learn that

[July 29, 1910]

My Dear Brother John, -

It is long since my  
 last writing to you - or yours  
 to me - but surely you  
 owed me a letter - possibly  
 you did not receive my last  
 Well however it is. I never  
 forget my brother John and  
 would be glad indeed to see  
 him. - They tell me  
 Sister Sarah is still in the  
 Valley - - A card from Anna  
 Waterman came yesterday  
 and tells me - Sarah is "im-  
 proving right along" - We



and thankful - and have been very anxious since hearing of her illness.

Dear good Sarah - she will greatly miss sister Margaret - We all will - but they were near enough the same age - and were so much to each other - Twins could hardly seem nearer or dearer. - Parting is hard - but has to come some time. - yes - -

Several days ago a letter came to me from Grace Galloway Paulin a kind and interesting letter - it told me also of her mother's improved condition - My nieces keep me well posted - you see -

A week or two ago - I was surprised to meet James Whitehead - I had seen him but once before - since we were small children - He mentioned the little red school-house - not so far from "Mountain Lake" and told much of the people who used to live near the old home - He mentioned a time when you met him or came together some where near the old neighborhood. - He said you



Your daughter Helen is  
now with you - or has  
been - - It is good that she  
is so far recovered in health  
- You must feel rich in  
having daughters, sons-in-law  
and grandsons - all together  
in the home - whosoever  
home it is. - - I also  
have two grandchildren  
- Wheeler's children. The  
younger is a bouncing boy  
of two months - Paul Willis -  
and the elder is Helen  
nearly four years old -  
Guy - and also Howard and



his wife, are well. - Both Wheeler  
and Howard live in Spokane -  
and enjoy that big city very much.

John how are you - do  
you enjoy good health? - I sincerely  
hope you do. - They tell  
me sister Joanna is in better  
health than she has known for  
many years - - I have not yet  
seen her since her arrival at  
Lincoln, Neb. - but hope now to  
have her also Bernice - with us in  
a few weeks - and for a good  
long visit - Bessie just older  
than Bernice was here with me  
during all last winter - attend-  
ing the Kearney State Normal -  
We are in usual health -  
and happiness - .

With much love to  
all of your household - and  
most to yourself I am

Affectionately

Sister Mary

July 29, 1910  
Kearney, Neb.