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Letter from Joanna [Muir Brown] to John Muir, 1910 Sep 16.

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hold out under all his ⁽²⁾
burdens. You see he has
never entirely recovered
from the sickness of a
year and a half ago, caused
by ptomaine poisoning.

He has asked me to re-
ply to all his letters of sym-
pathy, as you will best like
by write you himself
but pray do send him
a few words occasionally
or a magazine with some
article of your own, any-
thing to let him see you
are remembering him.
Your later letter to
me mentioning my going
to Kearney came a day or

Mary is still with us and sends love to you all.

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Sept 16 10

Dear brother John
Your letters
to brother Dan! and myself
were duly read and the
loving sympathy you ex-
pressed, I am sure, did him
good. For he seemed a little
less depressed all the way
after reading them -
If his age were an ordinary
one it would not be quite
so bad, but there is so much
that is painful in the past
which still casts its shadow
over the present, that some-
times I wonder if he can

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ago, but I will not think of leaving
here now, for I cannot think Mrs.
would care for little Mariel if
we were not here. She is a very
lovable child, which makes the
task pleasant, so that Bessie and
Bernice with their natural love
of children fall into the new work
very easily - We need the doctor's
medical assistance and he needs
us, so the benefit is mutual -
and as we do not allow ourselves
to be any burden financially
we shall probably remain with
him for a considerable time.

You very kindly offer
me your share of the money
again and I thank you very
sincerely, but it will go toward de-
fraying Bernice's extra expenses.

I am sending you some
Eucalyptus literature, as Doctor ex-
pressed a wish to know your opinion
of it -

With love to all - I am
Very affectionately
Dietor J. J. J.

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Sep. 16th 1911