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Letter from Joanna [Muir Brown] to [John Muir], 1914 Jan 12.

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even though her eyes are
dim with age -

We have had an exception-
ally comfortable winter
but today the North wind
is howling quite savagely
as if it meant to remind
us that winter is not over
by any means -

The girls write in sending
love to you and to all
the others of the family

Affectionately Yours
Sister Emma

Jan 17 1914

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Jan 12 14

622 Hawthorn Ave.
Winter Park
Richmond Va

My dear Bro. John -
I write to
thank you for your cordial
New Years letter and for your
generous New Years gift. Both
were thoroughly appreciated
as they went a long way
toward making our holi-
days pleasant. I do not mean
that we spent it in celebrating
for we have laid it aside
toward Berin's wedding

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preparations.

You will be surprised that the baby is to leave us first but the usual order of things is often reversed; It is too bad that it should be so in this case, but it seems that the older girls have not time to marry on account of their father's failure in business, and so leaving everything on them I hope it may all be overruled for good in some way but it is hard to see how it can be -

Bernice is to marry a well-to-do farmer from one of the rich counties of Pennsylvania, they have been acquainted ever since they have been children in Philadelphia. He comes of a fine family, his father too is a wealthy farmer. His old grandmother is eighty seven years old and loves Bernice almost as if she were her own. She wrote her a Christmas letter, which was perfectly well written