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Letter from R[obert] U[nderwood] Johnson to John Muir, 1914 Dec 12.

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CENTURY CLUB
7 WEST FORTY-THIRD STREET

Dec. 12,

1914.

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Century Club,
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This will be the least merry Christmas of the whole Christian era, but one full of love and pity. Mrs. Johnson and I are helping Mme. Sembrich organize the relief for the Poles. A happy New Year to you, my beloved Muir.

R. U. Johnson

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