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will be coming home
part of the year to
Sumbur, Susan Gaby
has taken an house in
Wooler, near Norwich
to be near some of her
cousins, she is coming
this month to see
Mr James Way and
they are well they will
be in Edin^{burgh} this summer

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Sumbur
March 8th 1908
My dear Cousin John Muir
Maggie and I are
always thinking or speaking
about you, and sincerely
hoping that you dear
Yule is very much better
and that you did not require
to take her to Argentina
this season

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but ^{C23} that you both
were at home, looking
after your beautiful Helen
and Yden going to see
Wandy and her little
~~son~~; we have had
a wet cold winter and
since March came in
we have had a wild
snow storm, the
hills are still covered
with snow the
farmers

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will be very anxious
after their young lambs
you will remember
Anochan Hair the hill
near us, the Sirdar of
Egypt. Capt Wingate is
building an large house
on the ~~top~~ top of it
for a summer
residence, he must
be tired of the
sandy

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and will come and
see us. I wish you could
think of crossing the
seas and come and
see all your friends
excuse all mistakes
I am getting very near
sighted nearly blind
but Maggie is a great
comfort to me and
a good house keeper
Remember me
to all

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all other cousins
how is Daniel getting
on in Nebraska?
Jan. Mathis is always
busy teaching music
there is to be a grand
Exhibition in Edinburgh
this August! I was
Milly; Barber always
asks for you; how is
Miss Hoffmann is she

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Marrill yet, we were
delighted with her.
Very kind regards
to all our friends, and
kind love to your
self. ever your affec-
tionate Cousin Mary Kay Luman

V. S.

No more earthquakes
at San Francisco
I hope

Westfield, Dunbar,
Mar. 5th, 1908.

My dear Cousin John Muir:

Maggie and I are always thinking or speaking about you, and sincerely trusting that your dear Helen is very much better and that you did not require to take her to Arizona this season but that you both were at home looking after your beautiful place and Helen going to see Wanda and her little boy.

We have had a wet cold winter, and since March came in we have had a wild snow storm, the hills are still covered with snow. The farmers and their shepherds will be very anxious after their young lambs. You will remember Knock-in-Hair, the hill near us. The Sirdar of Egypt, Capt. Wingate, is building a large house on the top of it for a summer residence. He must be tired of the sandy desert of Egypt. He will be coming here part of the year to Dunbar. Susan Gilroy has taken a house in Wooler, near Berwick, to be near some of her cousins. She is coming this month to see us. Mr. James Hay and Mrs. Hay are well. They will be in Edinburgh this summer, and will come and see us. I wish you could think of crossing the seas and come and see all your friends.

Excuse all mistakes. I am getting very near-sighted, nearly blind, but Maggie is a great comfort to me, and a good housekeeper. Remember us to all other cousins. How is Daniel getting on in Nebraska? Jane Mather is always busy teaching music. There is to be a grand celebration in Edinburgh this August. Mrs. Kelly always asks for you. How is Miss Hoffman -- is she married yet? We were delighted with her very kind regards to all our friends, and kind love to yourself.

Ever your affectionate cousin,

Margaret Hay Lunan

P.S. No more earthquakes in San Francisco, I hope.

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