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Letter from James D[avie] Butler to John Muir, 1891 Feb 1.

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Cairo, Feb 1 91
I have put Duck's girdle
round the globe. for I was
here in '68. Your wife's letter
to mine greeted. - Am now
sorry I did not go to Martine
- I was in a hurry.
Gave 50 days each to Japan
China & India. - Steamed
1400 ms on Yang-Tze, "thus
far into the bowels of the
land". The continents are
disparates not comparates
I thank God for actual
vision of all. - & how
small my cup - how
great the river! Why
have I this golden chance
denied to those who deserve
it more. -
My wife and girls
winter in Thomasville, Ga.
My regrets are two 1. that I
did not travel sooner 2.
that neither of my girls is
a partaker of my happiness

James
to
Dorothy