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## Letter from Katharine Merrill Graydon to John Muir, 1891 Aug 5.

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Oakland, Cal.

Dear Mr. Quinn,

Do you remember the name of one you knew as a child? At one time California was to me only a space on the map which suggested a home to the one who bred flowers and birds, and who taught some Indianapolis children to do the same.

How my eyes are seeing  
 this great state and they  
 hope to see you, if you  
 are ever in the city and  
 can find it convenient  
 to call.

I came out, at the kind  
 invitation of a cousin, to  
 spend the summer vaca-  
 tion, - to find strength  
 of body and spirit. In the  
 wonderful Yosemite I  
 stood for ten days, and  
 at different points have  
 gazed my sight upon  
 Mountain and ocean.  
 So much do I desire to

linger here, that I am  
trying to find a position  
to each which will en-  
able me to do so. As I  
write, I am wondering  
if you know of any and  
if in some way you  
can help me in this  
direction. I am not  
asking, but will take  
what will help me, if  
I can only stay awhile.

Again I ask, if you are  
near here and can  
call, that you give  
me the pleasure.

While I do not know

Your family, I still wish  
to be remembered.

Sincerely yours,

Katharine Merrill Graydon.

August 5<sup>th</sup>, 1891

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