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## Letter from John Muir to [Jeanne C.] Carr, [1876] Apr 3.

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Dear Mrs. Carr,

We will all be glad to see you. We all heard of the outrage committed on Johnnie Thayer it might not be so serious as made to appear in the press. Mr. Smith told me the other day that he met a friend down town who was acquainted with the Whites intimately who gave it as his opinion that Mr. White - was insane - had a brother in the Asylum - & was as jealous of a half dozen other persons as of Johnnie.

If I knew Ned's boarding house I would visit him for I know he must feel terribly agitated. The last time I saw him he was rejoicing over Johnnie's steady manly development like an old fond father over some reformed son -

As for the stranded sapling condition of political geology I care only for the further work expended upon it by friends. The glaciers are not affected thereby neither am I nor Cassin.

The first meeting I had with Mr Moore was  
at the lecture the other night. He seemed  
immeasurably astonished to find me in  
so antisequestered a condition, but in  
the meanwhile he is more changed  
than I. For he seems semi-crazy on literature  
as Mr M is wholly doubly so on paint.

I will show your letter to Mr Smith  
when he comes in. Who will doubtless  
be able to decipher the meaning of the heads  
& tails of your bodyless sentences.

I'm sorry most of all for the  
destruction of the "Teacher", thus cutting off  
the only adequate outlet for your own  
thoughts—but hang it. Let them decapitate

A hang - Many cannot hang Caricature

Even the Caricature  
John Moore