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Letter from John Muir to Strentzel [Family], 1878 May 5.

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1419 Taylor St.,
San Francisco;
May 5th, 1878.

Dear Strutzels,

I got slowly & safely
back, in time to see the Swells off for
Shasta. A boat arrived at the Martinez wharf
just as the doctor got me down, I went
aboard, but was turned back by a Guardian
Angel, in the form of a black whiskered man,
who informed me in time that his boat
went to Sacramento. The right craft came
at 5 o'clock.

Helen left this morning, & the house is in
every way most delightfully dull, & I won't
stay in it, will go into the woods, perhaps
about Mendocino, will see more trees.

Helen's lips closed very beautifully about the
cherries. The granite blossoms came down in
fine bush condition. I go in about two weeks
to my regular summer work, in the meantime
don't pull like writing, & will go for 8 or 10 days
anywhere, I will not forget your kindness

Yours truly
John Muir