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Letter from John Muir to [Jeanne C.] Carr, 1878 Jun 5.

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419 Taylor St
May June 5th 1888

Dear Mrs Carr,

I'm sorry I did not see
you when last in the City. I went over
to Oakland, thence to Alameda to spend a
week & finish an "article" with our good
old Gibbons; but the house was full. Then
I went to Dr. Strutzel where I remained
a week, working a little, resting a good deal
& eating many fine cherries. I enjoyed
much the white bed in which first I rested
after rocking so long in the rushes of the
Stockton slough. They all were as kind
as ever they could possibly be, & wanted me
to stop longer but I could not find a
conscientious excuse for so doing, &
came away somewhat sore with obligations
but stopping so long. Met Mrs & Mr Allen
there.

Swett has gone this morning to Shasta taking Helen
& I'm terribly lonesome & homesick &
will not try to stand it - will go to the woods
tomorrow. How great are your trials, I
wish I could help you. May the Doctor be
speedily restored to health. Cordially Yrs John M. Allen