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## Letter from Moses Woolson to John Muir, 1878 Oct 19.

Moses Woolson

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I have a very poor opinion  
of a minister who can  
start a crusade of hunters  
into the wilderness to murder  
God's dear children of the  
wild woods. So thanks for  
what you have written in  
that vein.

Madam is making much  
of her Geo. Semite lecture. Nothing  
can be finer, in my opinion, but  
your own spiritist writing.  
She goes to Newport R. I. to deliver  
it for \$100 in a few weeks.  
I wish she were up with the  
latest knowledge upon the

Geo Semite. I fear she does  
not know the new routes. Will  
you post her?

She sends her best regards  
to you, and would give  
me to see you there any  
other man living. So good bye  
J. H. Moore

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Cancun, N. H.  
Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1878

My dear Ann.

I suppose you  
do not think it worth  
your while to waste  
your time in sentimental  
correspondence. - nor do I  
blame you, - but I want  
to hear from you, and  
I long to see your  
work upon Geology.  
The 3<sup>rd</sup> Vol. of Hitchcock's  
Geology is nearly ready,  
and it has also a accompanying  
it, but not the same  
volume some splendid maps.

The Governor of the State  
 says you shall know  
 them as soon as they  
 are ready. So if you  
 change your residence  
 I advise you to let me  
 know it as once. I under-  
 stand you at present to be  
 at 1419 Taylor St. when I  
 shall direct this.

I have just risen from  
 reading in the Nov. Harper  
 your article upon the Legions.  
 I have read it aloud to  
 that eager woman of  
 mine, and we are both  
 charmed into it. God  
 grant you may write

your geography in a  
 satisfactory manner.  
 There is one thing I cannot  
 help wanting to shake  
 your hand for, viz. the  
 indirect influence your  
 writings must have upon  
 your readers, in relation  
 to the kind treatment of  
 wild animals. I would  
 as soon shoot a fellow  
 man, as to have shot one  
 of those sleek deer you  
 speak of in your article.  
 But the Reverend Mr.  
 Murray would have perilled  
 his soul's salvation to have  
 shed that innocent blood.  
 Write his book on the Redemption.