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Letter from Jessica G. Allen to John Muir, 1879 May 31.

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San Jose, May 31, 1879.

My dear Mr Muir:

Your note was duly received last Wednesday evening. Many thanks for your interest in our affairs.

We are chiefly occupying ourselves today, trying to keep cool, the hot wave has reached us at last, and we are slowly sizzling.

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The rest of us are enjoying
moderately good healths.

Miss Webster charges me to
tell you that she will be
in the city next Tuesday, at
600 Rutledge, and hopes to see you
soon thereafter, to fulfill your
promise.

I hope Miss S's good words
will have the desired effect,
and that Mrs Lynch will give
me the place.

The Wreathers bear the
Miss in very kind remembrance
and send love.

If you are not going

to start on your trip till the
middle of June, can't you come
down and pay us a flying
visit before you go?

If the spirit moves you
in your travels & write, without
hope of monetary reward, we, in
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Hoping to see your face
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I remain

Your friend
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The wee lassies bear Mr. Muir in very kind remembrance and fond love. If you are not going to start on your trip till the middle of June can't you come down and pay us a flying visit before you go?

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