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## Letter from Sarah [Muir Galloway] to John Muir, 1882 Oct.

Sarah Muir Galloway

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My Dear brother John

I am here at Dan's  
also John and Maggie, I received your letter  
with very kind offer, while at Coite, and  
Maggie and I were so taken by surprise,  
and so rejoiced at the thought of its  
being possible to see you so soon that  
we did not exercise the forethought we  
should have done, in sending word to you  
at once, I did not know what Harriet  
would think about it and so wrote to  
him next day, thinking there would  
be time to communicate with you  
after hearing from him, before my return  
ticket would be needed, I received a letter  
from him with full consent, as Anne  
started for home, leaving here last Thurs-  
day, when John Neil came here <sup>to himself</sup> he enquired  
what the fare would be out to Cal-  
and found ~~that~~ the amount overwhelming

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so much more, than Maggie & I had  
thought of, that it fairly staggered us,  
and we all sat down to consider  
whether we had better give it up entirely.  
But on thought of your letter, and  
thought that very likely you know  
all that when you wrote, that Maggie  
was like yourself, in every respect  
and so accepted it, as she could  
not start, without hearing from you  
we sent a Telegram, last Thursday,  
and so far have not heard from you.  
We would like to know, if we come, what  
route we had better take, at what station  
you could meet us, we will not be able  
to start with <sup>out</sup> the amount necessary for  
our tickets, and so will await your  
answer by Telegram or otherwise at  
your earliest convenience.

Now my dear brother if this goes no  
further I shall always remember your  
great kindness, With love to all, I  
am as ever yours Affectionately  
Sarah

Put in telegraphing to you last week we thought  
you could send an <sup>order</sup> ticket by that means,  
and Dear Brother as sister I  
have told you all our minds  
in regard to this matter there  
remains little for me to say,  
as words cannot express my  
feelings, with much love to  
you and yours I am your  
aff. Sister Maggie