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## Letter from John Muir to Millicent Shin [Editor Overland], 1883 Apr 18.

John Muir

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Martinez April 18. 1883.

Dear Miss Shinn

I am lost & choked  
in agricultural needs  
& am almost beyond  
the memory even of literary  
work so that much as  
I should like to give  
you the article you  
want I am not able  
or nearly able to do so.  
Work is coming upon me  
from near & far & at  
present I cannot see  
how I am to escape  
its degrading vicious effects.  
Get soon come to write  
an article on the vice of over-  
industry, it is greatly needed  
in these times of horticultural  
storms. Ever yrs truly John Shinn,

Monthly Overland

120 Letter

Miss Millicent Shinn,

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