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**Letter from Louie [Strentzel] Muir to John Muir, 1893 Sep 21.**

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known all over California  
so I hope his statement  
will have some little  
effect. It seems to  
me that if you could  
go with Mr. Johnson  
to Washington City  
now and talk to many  
Members of Congress  
especially our own  
Senator Perkins that  
you might work  
wonders with them  
for the Forests.

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I shall write again tomorrow  
my eyes are tired now

Lovingly Yours

Louie Muir

[13]

Martinez, California  
Sept. 21, 1893.

Dear John,

We hope that  
you will be safe and well  
in New York when this  
letter reaches there.

O how the children and I  
have longed to be able to  
go and meet you on the  
way, but we do not  
dare to make the attempt  
to travel so far, although  
Helen is perfectly well, and  
as bright & playful as a  
bird. Europe has seemed

to the children so far far away! and they say they will not fret, after you come near enough so the Telephone will bring messages from you.

I have not been able to read or write for the past three weeks, I was so miserable with neuralgia owing to the unsettled weather & cold winds, that my eyes were almost useless, & the nervous trembling of my left eye came back again, but I am comfortable now, for the wind has ceased to blow

during 3 days, & the warm sunshine is balmy as in spring time. We hope now for a month of golden autumn weather & no rain.

Not many grapes were injured by the rain & we are sending them off fast as possible.

This morning I was moving some of the unread newspapers, & found the clippings inclosed. Mr. Webster is Father's old friend, who used to have a lovely home in East Oakland, & well