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Letter from David M. Galloway to John Muir, 1863 Jun 13

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Fountain Lake June 23rd /63

Dear John we recieved both your letters the day before yesteraay
I believe it is just as well we did not get the first one ~~the~~
week before. as we would no doubt have been making some
arrangements to go to meet you and then what a disapointment
but then it will not be very long before we see you if all goes well
I am sorry we have not had the chance to step in and see what
you were about in your own little home. If you go as far
away as you talk about I am afraid your visits will be few
and far between. I congratulate you on your high position
you will fill it with honour I have no doubt.

I wish John we could cast care to the wind and take a
wander with you it would do us all good if you did not
go to fast. Poor Duie is not able to be up this morning yet
he has not felt strong for his work all Spring and at times

has felt quite unwell & and then Annie and George if they had
the strength would skip all the way before us to see who would
gather the most flowers Annie in particular is extremely
fond of flowers but you see, but you see, but you see, that will do
John, ~~sure~~ "Ahem" I am not able to write, that confounded
Senna; I am going to try to go Postage tomorrow that you may get
this note in time, I send you Ten Dollars. trusting that you will get
both pleasure and profit from your intended excursion, But do not forget
about my winter wheat and Rye - John if it will put you about to
come about four weeks from now, say so in your answer to this, and I
might get some help before spring wheat comes in, however I should
rather you were here at first, as I intend to make my hay before harvest
Crops look middling and at least one week earlier than last
season excuse me John for I really don't feel like writing,
your truly David C. Callaway

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