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Madison. April 28. 1886.

Dear Mr. Muir.

I was very glad to hear from you once more, and to find that you were in the United States. I was very sorry to hear of your troubles, and the fire, though that brought you nearer to me once more. —

I wish very much to see you in Madison, and on the College hill picking flowers, or making a wooden clock, or bed.

I would like to see you swimming in the Lake. I wish you could see our new home, Lakewood cottage, between Dr. Carr's and the Lake. It is very pleasant.

I used to live in Indiana — In Crawfordsville, where my Father was Professor in Wabash College, It is about 40 miles from you. I went there when I was six months old, and left when I was 4 years.

My brother is home attending the Commercial School. My sisters are well — Anna remembers you, and sends her love to you, as does my Mother.

I do not know as I can remember the best dream I ever had, but I have had a great many good ones —

I hope to receive your picture, but would
rather see you yourself.

Write soon again to

Your loving friend,

H. S. Butler

[found in JM photo album]