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John Muir
from
Livingston
Canada

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1866

Madison, Dec 6, 66

Dear John Muir.

This is a very grey,
chill and unlovely Sabbath (those
words do not look nicely together)
and I have been up on the moun-
tain side with Claude, to worship under
the huge stone cross. I was glad to
hear from you - glad to know you
found the Galypso. I think you
deserved to find it, you are such
a true lover of nature. I want
to know you, dear friend, many
years hence when you shall have
a true deep love for art, also, I
do not think you ever would feel
as warm an interest in works of
art as in natural objects. but the

great sculptures - they would
charm you. Mr T. B. Reade pic-
tures have a wonderful natural
charm, I wish you could see some
of them.

I have been so very busy of late
that I have read nothing new.
I want to go to Chicago soon to see
some new books on Natural History
which we shall never be able to afford
to buy. When I see them I will
write to you about them.

The University has very good
attendance, but we are still with-
out a President. Prof Butler &
family are well. Mr Murdock
the tragedian reader, has been
staying with us for the last four
months, with two daughters. Col Mc
Nym in the State Capitol is also a
member of our family, so I have
not much time for reading or for
my herbal. Allie sends love & little
Henry, and Dr Carr wishes to be
remembered
Your friend truly
James Carr

I send you my copy of the
Stone Mason, by mail, when
you have kept it as long as you
wish you may return it to me in the
same way. I thank you for the
Clinacium, and should be glad to
get a few more of the same.
J. C. C.