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## Letter from John H. Riley to John Muir, 1867 Jan 15

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Palmer January 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

Friend John I seated my self to  
write you a few lines to ask a favor  
of you to see Mr O.G. Good or Smith  
and see what they will give me for  
wood if I can find thing here to  
get there by the least of feele  
and the best the millwright strait  
for one year or more if we can get a  
long to go other longer for John I  
had a settlement with this man at I  
am on his place and he want me to  
cut his wood and haul it to his house  
for his team to get my fire wood  
up and ~~that~~ that dont suit me  
that kind of work and more I want  
do ~~that~~ that way for him or no other  
man I offer to cut his wood and he haul  
mine or had a hout this dont suit him  
so he may do better or more just as it  
suit him every body is working for  
the intrust I am of that conclusion to  
and have adapted them self please see them  
and not let on <sup>at</sup> to them hout my  
concing this leave me well and mine  
and I hope at this will find you and  
boys all in that good health that is  
to every man or ought to be

please to tell father that well are all  
 well and that I ~~am~~ is got home  
 safe Mr Muir I look for and speedy  
 answer to friend Muirs  
 from John A Riley

John you please to see O J good or  
 Smith and if they will give me as  
 much <sup>or</sup> more and send me 25 dollars  
 so I can move I will come at once  
 let you see them see the best they  
 will do for me to work a year for the  
 firm and if they will give me <sup>me</sup> any other job  
 beside the one I had that I can do  
 y I would as leaf have it and if not  
 I will take my old job talk to  
 Mr Jones and see it may be at there is some  
 job that he can work me in if that  
 man wants to keep the circle saw that  
 I had let me no as soon as is hand

Knightstown Po  
 Henry co