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## Letter from John Muir to George Galloway, 1867 Jan

John Muir

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My dear little nephew  
George Galbraith

I am glad you sent  
me your little letter, because  
it made me think of all  
the big lots of fun we used  
to have when you lived  
at Fountain Lake.

Old Santa Claus gave you  
lots of candy and good things,  
he did not put anything  
in my socks, I suppose  
he likes little boys & girls  
best. You must read  
all the pretty book that  
Grand ma gave you, and  
you will soon read  
lots of big books, and  
get a great deal of good  
knowledge and become  
a useful man.

I wish you were here

so we could have some  
fun. Your picture & Annas  
are in a pretty gilt-album  
in my room, and I often  
take a bo. peep at them

Your  
affectionate uncle John

You could sleep with me  
in my funny bedstead,  
and when it was time  
to rise a thing would  
say click and down  
we would tumble, and  
before we could look  
to see what was wrong  
another thing would say  
click too, and light a  
little lamp to show us  
where our clothes were.  
When you become a  
man maybe I will  
make you one of the  
beds, I hope you will  
grow big this year and  
learn lots - at the school

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