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Madison. Feb 24th 1867.

John Muir Esq.

My Dear Friend,

For some time I have
been intending to write you. Ever since my Father's re-
turn I have wanted to thank you for ^{that} beautiful present
you sent me, Paradise Lost, which is among the best of
books

With the Dollar you were so kind as
to send, I did as you wished, and bought a
bundle of candy for Albert Carr, one for the Griffen
another for the Pickards, one for the Sterlings, and
some for myself, and my sisters; all thanked you very
much

I was very glad to find you were
so pleasantly situated, but wish the little Lake
city had more inducements to bring you here

I have been reading the travels of Lewis & Clark,
the first explorers of our western country. I suppose
that if you had been with them you ^{would} have found
a great many flowers, that they did not notice

I carry Papers around every night, which
makes me strong.

I hope you are ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ as good health as I am; being
very well.

My Father & Mother & brother & sisters all send
you much love, and would be happy to see
you here, as well as myself

Your Young Friend

W. S. Butler