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## Letter from John Muir to Catharine Merrill, 1867 Mar

John Muir

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[Original letter returned to Miss M. Merrill]

[Indianapolis, March, 1867]

[To Miss Catherine Merrill].

I have been more than delighted with reading these precious Chalmer volumes. I have fairly lived on them two weeks. I am condemned by the physician to a dark room for some weeks, and should be glad to have you choose me another book, as I hope to be able to obtain a reader sometimes. I will make no apology for so long and so woeful a note, because I feel that you will understand and appreciate my feeling.

JOHN MUIR

[Envelope addressed Miss Catherine Merrill, care of Merrill & Co., Indianapolis, postmarked Indianapolis, July 12]

[Letter evidently in wrong envelope, as this letter clearly was written in March of '67]

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