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Letter from John Muir to Daniel H. Muir, 1867 Sep 1

John Muir

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I saw Henry Reid in
 Madison. He did not
 know that you were home
 he is attending the course
 by. We had a fine
 time at (Mad?)

Yours

Wm. Smith

Sund^y Sunday Sep^r 7th 1847
 Dear Brother Ben
 We hope your health improves
 he arrived here last Thursday.
 I mean to start for the South
 tomorrow, I feel touched by
 the old depressing melancholy
 which always comes when I
 leave friends for strangers.
 I do not know a punctual
 go, nor when I shall return,
 but I will take good care of
 myself, & I hope that some of
 my friends will have anxiety
 about me. You must not
 expect to hear from me very
 often, for my facilities for writing
 will not likely be good.
 I anticipate a great deal of
 pleasure from this walk
 and also a good deal of fatigue

I forgot to say to you before I left, that you are very welcome to any money you may need, which is in Mr Reid's or David's hands

In case anything should befall me I wish you would take care of the few effects I have here, in case of Mr Sutherland, & also of the money owing me by Trout & Jay, Canada ^{by} Mr Reid & David Muir, - Trout & Jay owes me \$180.00 Can currency David M^r & Mr Reid about \$750 between them

I would like the money equally divided between Mary Muir, Joanne, Let Susan have one of the clocks if she wishes it - & keep the rest of the machinery & my tools to yourself, I divide my

books, pictures & plants - etc among D Galloway, Mr Reid, David Muir, & their little ones, & our own family generally as you wish, Sally let mother have choice of every thing. I have some mementos - with my James here viz the Sutherlands & Merrills - Ken's Henry Butler Madison

I do not expect this letter to be of any use but it is well enough to have it in existence

I hope you will not infer from all this that I am going into great danger.

My warmest love to -
all good bye John Muir