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Letter from John Muir to David Gilrye Muir, 1867 Oct 15

John Muir

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[1867]

Oct. 15th

Fernandino
Fla
Gamp to Cedar

Fernandina Florida
Dear brother I recd. your note
in about one week after receiving your
letter It took ten days to get here
I mean to go to Cedar Key Fla
& watch a chance for Cuba
or some other of the W Indies
I took the boat from Savannah
to Fernandina because the coun-
try is covered with wet impen-
etrable swamps I will re-
commence my walking this
morning

I sent my plants per ex to
you please give them to Sarah
to care of until I return Tell
her to keep them dry and away
from rats & if you or any
of you open them to look at them
Please be extremely careful
to avoid mixing or misplacing them

Charge all express charges
etc to me & take many thanks
for your trouble

I yesterday recd at Savannah
letters from Sarah & Galloway
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tremely glad to hear from
them & from you. Your
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I am quite well

This sail on the wide blue
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The steamer is now within a
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I am sorry to say that I can-
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to now do take the extreme
care of my specimens

I am with much love to all
Yours bro^r John
Goodbye

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[Original letter in possession of David Gilrye Muir]

Near Fernandina, Florida,
Oct. 15th, [1867].

Dear brother:

I rec'd your remittance in about one week after receiving letter. It took ten days to get here. I mean to go to Cedar Keys, Fla. and watch a chance for Cuba or some other of the W. Indies.

I took the boat from Savannah to Fernandina because the country is covered with wet impenetrable swamps. I will recommence my walking this morning.

I sent my plants per ex[press] to you. Please give them to Sarah to care of until I return. Tell her to keep them dry and away from rats, and if you or any of you open them to look at them please be extremely careful to avoid mixing or misplacing them. Charge all express changes, etc. to me, and take many thanks for your trouble.

I yesterday rec'd at Savannah letters from Sarah and D[avid] Galloway, and from Mother and Dan - was extremely glad to hear from them and from you. Your letter reached me in five days, the others in five weeks. I am quite well.

This sail on the wide blue sea makes me think of the old Warren and old Dunbar. The steamer is now within a few ms. of Fernandina.

I am sorry to say that I cannot tell any of you where to write to. Now do take the extremest care of my specimens. I am, with much love to all,

Your bro[ther] John

Goodbye.