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Letter from Jeanne C. Carr to John Muir, 1868 May 25

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Madison May 25.

Dear John -

I feel your presence and sympathy in all the gladness of the opening season, but I also feel very keenly the loss of you in my life. I meant to keep such even step with you through all the journey which I prayed might be a blessed one, and before I

knew I lost every track and trace of you. This is strange because I wrote exactly as you directed both to Cedar Key and to New Orleans.

I am not a little heavy hearted about you, what have the tropic weeds done to our dear pilgrim youth?

To morrow I am going off into the woodiest of our woods with Thine Krumlin - to find

Arcthusa, and (God-willing) Calyp.
So - a journey of a hundred miles by
rail wagon and on foot, for just two of
'our Father's children'. Dear John how rich
you must be by this time!

I only write a word now, so uncertain
is it if any word will reach you. But
I want to know when you are coming
back, and if you should touch ~~native~~^{home}
Soil at New York. I want you to come &
see me in Bermont when I am going to
spend the summer - I shall be in Castleton
Rutland Co. after the 4th of July -

until October, probably - and I want
to see you very very much - My old
father, & brother know you, and will make
you welcome -

Dr. Carr has left the University, we
shall keep our Madison home for the pres-
ent and when our tent is pitched it
will be easy to hang up a curtain for
you - All send love, and I am

always your friend -
Leanne C. Carr.

My friend
John
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