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Letter from Sarah Muir Galloway to John Muir, 1868 Aug 21

Sarah Muir Galloway

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My Dear Brother John

It may be of use or
I will be glad to
know how you
get on

Here is a letter that
has been all the way to San Francisco and
back again. I presume there is something in
it - send to you as off it goes again. Brother
was here a few days ago and showed me
the letter you sent her last. and the only
one received from you (by any of us) since
last March. Oh how anxiously we have
all looked for a California letter in
the months past. your health being poor
and the long silence we knew not what
might have happened. And I assure you
there has been every a tear shed and
every a prayer offered for you. that
you might be kept in all your ways and
be brought safe home again. If you had
only written one letter. saying I have arrived
safely and am well. how much anxiety
you might have saved us all. but enough
of this. we ^{have} heard from you and are glad

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Mr Wisely wondered a good deal at your saying that there was a hundred flowers in Cal - to one here he thought there was more here than there. I presumed the difference lies in his having tried to show his pictures while you are looking for flowers. I wish I had been with you while you were exploring the Yosemite valley. it must have been grand. I saw Mr Wisely's fine exhibition of California & other scenery. his views of this valley were beautiful. but of course nothing to the reality. You will have heard by this time of Mr Watson's death. his family must miss him very much. Mr Watson seems to bear up well. Anne was down last week helping her to sew. the three girls are all going to help picking our dunes is going to help too. in the garden just by us. she expects to do great things. Do write us a few lines soon the children had each a little piece in the returned letter but

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