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## Letter from Jeanne [C.] Carr to John Muir, 1869 Sep 28.

Jeanne C. Carr

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herding sheep 1849

Near La Grange Sep 27/49

Bro Dana, I have escaped the vindic-  
tive paws of the Pi-Ute indians & Grizzly  
bears, & rode upon the purple plains of  
Joagrin once more. - About the 1st of  
last June I sent a gold draft for \$200 - to  
Butler Broom & Clapp New York

by Wells Fargo ex<sup>pt</sup>, & have not  
recd any acknowledgment of its  
reception. If you have not  
sent a receipt please do so as  
soon as convenient. Or if not  
heard from let me know that the  
matter may be settled before I leave  
California. I have about \$300 -  
more than I require at present, which  
you may have if you wish.

I have enjoyed a most divine  
piece of life among the snow peaks of  
the glorious Sierran cradles

Botany Geology & sketching have  
been my principal objects

I had my sheep within two miles of the  
grand Yo Semite valley for more than  
three weeks. I found Prof Butler of  
Madison in Yo Semite, Dr Carr  
is now Prof in the Calif State Uni-  
at San Fran

I do not know at present  
where my next pilgrimage  
will be, perhaps Saranac

I have a dozen largely  
Bear stories to tell you

I had a letter from Dan  
telling of his phisic notions &  
of his love

Have you been interrogated  
by any lady lately respecting  
my whereabouts

I am glad to hear of the  
late movements of our twins  
Love to yourself & household  
I am John Muir

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[Original letter in possession of David Gilrye Muir]

Near La Grange, Sep. 24, '69.

Bro. Dave:

I have escaped the vindictive paws of the Pi-Ute Indians and  
grizzly bears, and <sup>[am]</sup> safe upon the purple plains of Joaquin once more.  
About the 1st of last June I sent a gold draft for \$200 to Buller,  
Broome and Clapp, New York, by Wells Fargo ex[press], and have not  
rec'd any acknowledgment of its reception. If you have not sent a receipt  
please do so as soon as convenient, or if not heard from let me know, that  
the matter may be settled before I leave California. I have about \$500  
more than I require at present, which you may have if you wish it.

I have enjoyed a most divine piece of life among the snow  
peaks of the glorious Sierra Nevadas. Botany, geology, and sketching have  
been my principal objects.

I had my sheep within two miles of the grand Yo Semite Valley  
for more than three weeks. I found Prof. Butler of Madison in Yo Semite.  
Dr. Carr is now Prof. in the Cala. State Uni[versity] at San Fran.

I do not know at present where my next pilgrimage will be,  
perhaps S. America.

I have a dozen grizzly bear stories to tell you. I had a letter  
from Dan, telling of his physic notions and of his love. Have you been  
interrogated by any lady lately respecting my whereabouts? I am glad to  
hear of the late movements of our twins.

Love to yourself and household.

From

JOHN MUIR