



John Muir Correspondence (PDFs)

1869-09-28

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

Jeanne C. Carr

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarlycommons.pacific.edu/muir-correspondence>

Recommended Citation

Carr, Jeanne C., "Letter from Jeanne [C.] Carr to John Muir, 1869 Sep 28." (1869). *John Muir Correspondence (PDFs)*. 1312.

<https://scholarlycommons.pacific.edu/muir-correspondence/1312>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by Scholarly Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in John Muir Correspondence (PDFs) by an authorized administrator of Scholarly Commons. For more information, please contact mgibney@pacific.edu.

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^{pt}, & 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 Sam
telling of his physic 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

00479

[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 ^[am] 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