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Letter from John Muir to [Daniel H. Muir], [1869] Nov 15.

John Muir

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Dear friends Mrs & Mr [unclear]

I thank you much heartily
 for the very kind invitation you
 and me I could enjoy a blink
 of rest in your new home with
 a relish that only those can
 know who have suffered solitary
 banishment for so many
 years but I must return
 to the Mountains - to go Permite
 I am told that the winter
 storms here will not be
 easily borne but I am
 bewitched & enchanted tomorrow
 I must start for the great town
 ple to listen to the winter
 songs & sermons preached
 & sung only there
 The plains here
 are green already & the upper
 Mtns have the pearly whiteness
 of their first snows

I am well, I will bring
you some cones in the
Spring I hope that you
enjoy your labor in your
new sphere - My love
to all your family - I
am yours most cordially
John D. Smith