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John Muir

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Yosemite Valley  
Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1872

Dear brother David  
I hear that your  
health is not good, you  
must take more exercise  
& expose yourself more  
to sunlight,

I wish you could spend  
a summer in the Sierras  
with me, camping out &  
breathing the most exhilarating  
air. This would revive &  
tone you to a pitch of  
wh. you have no conception

See that Mary has  
no difficulty connected  
with her studies in Madison  
for want of money & when  
Anna or Jo need money

Let them have it

I have not worked much  
this year, but have made  
sufficient for current ex-  
penses, & will not call on  
you for any for at least  
a year. I am not  
keeping any acct with  
you, trusting that you will  
keep it all straight

Dan is so deep in  
drugs that I seldom  
hear of him.

Remember me to your  
family & to Mrs Watson  
& John Blakey & Anne  
Watson when you  
see them.

I am ever yours cordially  
John Muir

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