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**Letter from John Muir to Sarah [Muir Galloway], 1873 May 26.**

John Muir

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Yosemite Valley  
May 26<sup>th</sup> 1843

Dear Sister Susan,

I have just time to say  
that I hope you all are happy  
& that I hope to escape from  
all these rocks & glaciers  
in after years so that I may  
rest amongst you.

Yet I love the mountains  
with a stronger love every  
year.

I have some weeks of  
difficult work among glaciers  
that I discovered last year  
but will not commence it  
for a month or so until the  
deepest snow melts.

I hope sometime this season  
to make an excursion along  
the range north & south to Lake  
Tahoe & to Kings River Canyon.

Here is a clipping a friend  
sent from town, you may  
care to see it,

Remember me to David  
& the children & to Mrs  
Galloway & all —

Pure spiritual mountain light  
fills our sublime valley, & how  
keenly I enjoy it, the eyes  
of dear Mrs Galloway  
are filled with a light yet  
more spiritual than material  
eye hath not seen.

I am well, with  
fondest love,  
John Davis

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