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Letter from J[ohn] Reid to John Muir, 1888 Sep 28.

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Spring Valley Ranch
Collyer Hills Sept 28-1888
Brother John Muir

Dear Sir

I would like to know what will
be the show of getting ^{some} money
~~from~~ ^{from} this fall or forepart of the winter.
I see no show of getting any money
from Dan ^{or} Walter do not
know anything about Dave
there will be two payments due
on the land next June. I am
afraid we will have to loose it
unless some thing can be done.
I saw Walter about 6 weeks ago
he was hard up then no money
to spare.

Maggie is with me on the ranch at
present her health is not good I
was in hopes that a change would

do her good.

It has been very dry here at
this season ~~has~~ ~~to~~ ~~my~~ crops
have failed me again causing
me to hire some more money
when it is very hard to get I
will have to hire \$500 = this fall
to buy fuel & do not know when
to get it.

My Colts are generally doing
well except a few that are
on the back grounds.

Kansas is booming at present
business is very dull no money
in the Country a good many
horn stealers are preparing
to leave for some other part
Country would like to know
where it is unless it be Cal.

hoping you have no trouble
to disturb you

Your Bro. Jim Reid

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