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Letter from James D[avie] Butler to John Muir, 1888 Dec 8.

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ADDRESS

Madison Dec 8 1888.

John Muir, Esq.

My dear Friend,

Enclosed I place
our strange telepathy which
led you to me beside the
Merced. I think all is cor-
rectly given.

Henry - with his Bro.
Jennie and sister Anna
live at Superior - now more
than a suburb of Duluth. -

Mrs B. and Agnes were also
there all summer. -

My wife was much invigo-
rated - more than by all
medicines -

I wandered. - halted
in Chicago. Cleveland. - was the
Wis. representative in Marietta.
centennial
^ Then in Pittsburgh saw

Carnegie's steel works -
Near Boston had ocean
baths. My longest halts
were on the Connecticut
River. ^{now Charlestown}

From N. H. - in 1754 -
the most N.W. point ^{then} in N.

Eng. of people were then en-
sured off by Indians. I fol-
lowed the trail 4 days jour-
ney to where the canoes were
hid. - Then to the Indians
still on St. Francis River. etc.

I was in Montreal -
Ottawa -
the Soo - and so came to

my family.

Our trio here send
love. - Those at Superior
would like to.

with memories
and hopes
James D. Butler.

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