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Remember us all to Mrs Muir
and your little Daughters tell
them that we will have an opening
to the Succotash Valley some day
they talk rail road very strong
now the trail is as bad as it
can be a number of those that were
in the Party last summer will
try it again and expect to have
a grand time

so with best wishes to
all we all join in sending our
everlasting thanks

Mrs. J. B. Kernahan

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John Cairns W. J.
May 19th 89

Mr John Muir
Martinez Cal

Dear Sir & Friend your letter
of last Decemr came to hand it
last of. mch & found us out & all in our
usual good health & Mr Muir very
much pleased to receive a letter from
you & Me out & all thank you for Ever
Remembering us way out here in the Woods
as the boziny goes 65 miles from nowhere
We Recd a letter from J. M. Bass of Seattle
today stating that a Party of 7 or 8 would
ascend Mount Tacoma on the 4th of July
to illuminate it for the Benefit of the Good

People of Seattle & Tacoma as well
 as the other classes & it would give
 us pleasure to see ^{you} with party as I
 would like to sit & hear you tell about
 the grand old mountain & its surrounding
 country also the flowers that grow
 in Paradise valley. I was up to Paradise
 valley in Sept but too late to see the
 beautiful flowers that you told us of
 but I saw enough of Mother & I did up
 ones to convince me that you spoke the
 truth when you said that the world
 beautiful was the only appropriate name
 to give it. I coincide with you & that
 will I will not tire you longer in reading
 my nauseous letters so jump over all
 mistakes I remain Respectfully yours

J. B. Kernahan
 yelm Prairie
 W. S.

Mr. Muir
 Kind Sir and Friend
 we received your letter with pleasure
 and we thank you for remembering
 us all out here in the woods also
 for sending our little Daughter Ruth
 a book she is in Olympia going
 to school but will be home the
 11th of June we miss her very much
 we would have answered your letter
 before but I sent it to Ruth
 and she returned it to us but
 it never reached us again. we
 will always remember how you
 all slept in the lane and Barn
 we could do better now our house
 has an other storey, also plenty
 of spring chickens and rice so
 we can make good broth for the
 sick. we have the picture of our
 cabin and your face is very bright
 and smiling in it. and we would like
 to see you with the party this summer