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## Letter from [Abbigail A. Allen] to John Muir, [1897?] 21.

Abbigail A. Allen

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of your books again and came  
 on this little trip turning  
 the key on the beam over to  
 securing for Amy & my poor  
 neighbors & as in my  
 absence, for this I have  
 been furnished for my kingly  
 selfishness  
 I shall enclose copy  
 of the Allen poem in lines of  
 "Mississin" to the letter saying  
 that sent me her photo and  
 if she so wishes one to the wife.  
 Brighter pictures

Amanda  
 Dec. 1/88

Dear Mr. Allen

It was too good of  
 you to so quickly send  
 and get the story of the  
 "leg and the Quiver" -

I think you must  
 be in high favor with the  
 Publisher to have found  
 what you asked for so  
 soon and how easily  
 you write such a human  
 story without tears

I have <sup>shed</sup> tears and  
 could only stop them