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John Muir

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# Rainier Grand Hotel

~~H. I. BATHONE, MANAGER~~  
C. A. HARRISON, MANAGER

SEATTLE, WASH., May 31 1899.

12 Noon

Dear babies Wanda & Helen. I came here last night on the special train the most velvety soft & superb train I ever saw. John Brewster was the first to greet me in the crowd. & I have been shaking hands ever since. The party are exceptionally good natured for scientists. Not a single fight. Yet Brewster is hale & hearty as ever. He alone might be trusted to keep all calm & harmonious. He has a regular peace-be-still face. Fernow is very jolly. Trelease the botanist sends a Capital yellow

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# Rainier Grand Hotel

~~H. I. BATHONE, MANAGER~~  
C. A. HARRISON, MANAGER

SEATTLE, WASH., \_\_\_\_\_ 1899.

As far as I have seen so are they all. We have got our rooms on the steamer. & will sail this evening. I wish you all ~~you~~ could be with me. We will go to Glacier Bay & perhaps up the Stikine a days journey. All details of visits to different points are settled by committees etc. The lectures are the only things that bother me. Jim down for one on glaciers this evening. Love to Mamma & Maggie. Mamma bless you darlings.  
John Muir

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