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**Letter from [Celina Galloway] to [John Muir], 1903 Jan 1.**

Celina Galloway

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(Letter incomplete)

[Celia Galloway]