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**Letter from Anna Dickey to John Muir, [1903 Apr 19] ?.**

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import from Mrs Muir's account  
of their mountain plans and  
sorely regret that I cannot  
continue my excellent reputation  
as chaperon by accepting that  
dignity on a trip in the near  
future. Let us hope it is  
only an honor deferred, for  
I count on many more  
mountain trips as well as the  
Alaska one and shall hope  
it may be my privilege to  
be of your party - as I must  
say our one experience was  
ideally perfect.

It was so good of you Mr  
Muir to express such cordial  
good will to my friend by

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Santa Barbara

Dear Mr Muir,

I have waited to write  
my sincere appreciation of the  
pleasant day you gave to my  
friend and me, thinking  
I should receive Nanda's  
letter forwarded from the Office  
and reply to that at the same  
time, but I fancy it must  
have gone astray, perhaps  
she did not use the P. O.  
address Nordhoff.

I judge however of its

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the gift of your <sup>637</sup> books and nothing  
could please me more - for she is  
pure gold and will enjoy them  
every bit as they should be enjoyed.

Tell Mrs Muir the memory of that  
delicious dinner and her generous  
part of hostess in your natural home  
will remain with me most happily  
always. and I only hope when  
you make us that promised  
trip to the Ajai you will bring  
her or your daughters with you.

This is a beautiful Easter day  
and it would be a callous soul  
indeed who did not feel the spirit  
of re-creation in spirit and in very  
truth. I should like to go with  
you and the girls to our Cathedral  
of Sequoias and receive the inspiration  
of the summer past but even these  
oaks and sycamores have a beautiful  
message.

Donald is looking splendidly and  
we remain here through the Easter  
vacation and then return to Nordhoff.  
I shall watch with great interest  
the newspaper accounts of your trip  
with the President and later among



the foreign <sup>[43]</sup> big trees.

I trust you are having  
few interruptions and will be  
able to finish your work before  
you are off & do not feel  
called upon to answer this  
note of thanks and good  
wishes, but with sincere  
affection let me wish you  
Godspeed on your journey.

Very truly yours  
Anna A. Siskey

Easter Sabbath.