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Letter from Helen Muir to [John Muir], 1904 Mar 1.

Helen Muir

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you, as soon as you get
this letter. And write to Aunt
Margaret herself, for it would
make her so happy, she misses
you so — as we all do.

And now dear Papa take
good care of yourself, and
write soon to your loving
daughter

John Muir.

Remuera
Auckland N.Z. 23rd March 1904

Madam

This letter was handed to, and opened by me, as
no one of the name of John Muir is known here.
Should I ever hear of Mr. John Muir I will inform him, you
had written to him.

I leave Auckland by steamer following the one which carries
this letter (on 20th April) on a visit to the old country via Vancouver
but in the interval will make every enquiry in order if possible
to locate your relative.

Yours truly
James Muir.

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Martinez, California
March 1st 1904.

Dear Papa,

Since I wrote last
we have received one more
letter from you, to make us
all happy. But I do wish we
could know just where to
write, you would not seem
quite so far away then. I
have been wondering whether
you have received the first
letter I sent to Auckland. If
you receive this one please
tell us just where to
write.

We are all about as usual
here. Mama is fairly well,
Aunt Margaret is a little better
and able to go about the
house and yard. Nanda
is studying hard at Berkeley
but keeps well, and we see
her every Saturday. I am
feeling perfectly well once more

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and am steadily gaining strength. You will hardly know me when you get home, for I weigh 140 lbs! you see I am catching up with you dear Papa.

May and Arthur are planning to build a house on the little piece of land across the creek, adjoining the Hapner place. They are now living in the Jan house.

Uncle David came over yesterday afternoon to see about renting the place. Will Muir is going to rent the last Mr. Westlake had.

I received a note from Aunt Sarah last week, saying she had been sick but was now much better. She and Anna Eastman are coming down here to make us a visit some time this spring. They are still undecided

what is best for them to do.

It has been raining here for the last two weeks - and everyone is thankful. We now have about 17 inches in all. Every thing is putting out green leaves, and the almond trees are in full bloom, even the peach trees are beginning to blossom. This has been a lovely day, and we feel that spring is coming. I can hardly realize that when you are it is summer time. Underwood Bros. have sent you a complete set of photos of the President's Western trip. Among them is one of you and the President standing on Glacier Point. It is a wonderful picture, for you both seem so lifelike. I can almost see you standing there. But I want to see you yourself. Come home as soon as you can. In the meantime write often to us and tell us where to write to