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Letter from Kate Y. Noble to John Muir, 1904 May 28 .

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Ogden, Utah, May 28. 1904

Mr. John Muir

My dear Sir:-

Please pardon me for intruding upon your time and attention. I have a son of fifteen who fairly lingers upon your beautiful breezy books and the vert' d'vay experiences with which you have been blessed.

He, too, has climbed the mountains all alone and has left his bed at midnight to look down out stars below.

So few boys care for real "roughing

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it" and it has occurred to me you might be willing to put me in touch with some party or parties makingouting trips this summer and that I might pay his part of expense or land give references of his character and he would enter the woods or climb the mountains.

He is intensely interested in Scientific Forestry and a tree he would protect above everything. I understand some people would consider any boy a nuisance

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but his love and knowledge of nature would make him a most grateful companion for the experience, and his hands and feet are willing members.

A surveying party in Utah will please seek Mr. Mann I am aware I have taken a liberty; but your books have taught me much and I feel you will listen and if you can put me just touch with some one I would appreciate and be most grateful.

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Hoping I may hear from you
I am

most respectfully yours
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P.S. I would add the boy is experienced with guide and knows nothing of fishing; he is fifteen years and is equal to the most rugged climbing.

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