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## Letter from Dorothy Barry to John Muir, 1904 Dec 6.

Dorothy Barry

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somewhere else, soon there  
will be no where left for  
you to go, you will have  
been everywhere. Will you  
ever bring out a book on your  
last travels thro New Zealand  
& Australia, if so will you  
let me have the name of it -  
I should like to get a copy.

We still think of our delight-  
ful time in New Zealand  
& the pleasure that was

TELEGRAPH AND RAILWAY STATION  
TRANSIT BUILDING

BIXLEY LODGE,  
NORWICH.

December 6<sup>th</sup>

My dear Mr Muir,

It was such a  
pleasure to me to receive your  
delightful long letter full of  
the description of your time in  
Queensland, it must indeed  
have been delightful, somehow  
I think you enjoyed the  
Kauri Woods of New Zealand  
The most, it must have  
been beautiful to have

BIXLEY LODGE  
NORWICH

seen there with some of  
the noblest of God's trees.  
It seemed wicked to see them  
coming down the river to be  
sawed up & turned into money  
& it must have gone to your  
heart far more after having  
seen them growing. I have  
been a long time in answering  
your letter, but we have been

moving our house, we are  
living in London now, I feel  
so lonely there away from  
the trees & flowers & God's  
works, but I shall often go  
down to Blisworth, & if you  
write to me these letters  
will always find me, as  
my brother lives there now.  
I wonder if you are in  
California now, or if you  
have gone off exploring

BIXLEY LODGE,  
NORWICH

college, I wonder if she is still a vegetarian. Your family must have been pleased to have you back again, & interested in all the specimens you brought back. I hope you got the flowers you were collecting in New Zealand safely.

We were delighted with the wild flowers we saw when in Canada, but we were rather early for the best of them. Mother & Father often talk of you, & send messages of remembrance to you.

I expect you are very busy with your writing now, you would find

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much work awaiting your  
arrival home, in fact I  
dare say you have not yet thro  
it all yet -

With kindest remembrance

Believe me

Yrs sincerely

Dorothea Barry

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TELEGRAPH AND RAILWAY STATION  
THROUSE 2 MILE

BIXLEY LODGE,  
NORWICH.

added by meeting you,  
↳ I often think of all that  
you told me. The Rata will  
be out now won't it? how  
beautiful the Otira Gorge  
must look now, I was so  
sorry it was nearly over when  
we were there, it must be  
lovely. How is your daughter,  
who was studying at