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**Letter from Julia Merrill Moores to [John Muir], 1895 Feb 28.**

Julia Merrill Moores

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They are honest and a great  
 comfort to their mother.  
 My sisters are all well -  
 I saw Miss Hendricks a few  
 days ago. she is well. She  
 has lately written you I believe,  
 Katie Grayson we hope will  
 be home in April. Janet longs  
 for her companionship.

Are you not coming to see us  
 some time? Come with one  
 child or two and your wife -  
 and remember that my  
 house is your home. When  
 ever you come. Write us once  
 in a while - you know that we  
 all love you and are proud  
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 Euwianaopolis Julia Merrill Moore

946 N. Pa. St.

Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 1895

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My boys are well - and they too will enjoy  
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My boys are well, and they too will enjoy your book. They are very busy, hard-working fellows. They are honest and a great comfort to their mother. My sisters are all well. I saw Miss Hendricks a few days ago - she is well. She has lately written you, I believe. Katie Graydon, we hope, will be home in April. Janet longs for her companionship.

Are you not coming to see us some time? Come with one child or two, and your wife - and remember that my house is your home whenever you come. Write us once in a while. You know that we all love you and are proud of you.

Truly and affectionately,

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