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**Letter from Jane Mather to John Muir, 1895 Aug 27.**

Jane Mather

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I am sorry I have not a photo of myself to send you. I am not fond of having it taken, and would not like to say, how many years have passed since I had it done.

My brother spent a few days in Denbar at Easter, and I expect to have him for a week or longer when I get home again.

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August 27<sup>th</sup> 1895-

My dear Mr. Muir

I am a very bad correspondent. That is my only excuse for not writing sooner & thank you for your "Photo" which I got quite safe.

On Sunday afternoon I was looking over a book of views, and came on one of the Muir Glacier Alaska with a short account of it, which

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I was very busy last winter, with school and music pupils, but had not quite so many the summer half - but now that I have got rested and recruited, I hope to have a good school when I re-open in September. With kind regards

Yours sincerely  
Jane Mather

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I read with interest.  
 I have been spending  
 a fortnight's holiday  
 here with an Edinburgh  
 friend, and we have  
 both enjoyed O'bau  
 immensely, and have  
 had some delightful  
 trips. Yesterday we  
 went to Loch Lure and  
 had a sail of six hours  
 on the lake. Last week  
 I was at Glencoe and  
 other places.

I expect to be home  
 next week. My house  
 has been let since the  
 30<sup>th</sup> of July. Dunbar was  
 very full when I left.  
 Every house let for August.  
 Mrs. Leman and Maggie  
 are in Edin<sup>g</sup>. Maggie  
 and I went to St. Cuthbert's  
 one Sunday evening -  
 and heard Dr. MacGregor.  
 I expect to see them again  
 next week, when I  
 return to Edinburgh.