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## Letter from Mary L. Swett to John Muir, 1905 Jan 1.

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Jan. 1, 1905

Mr. John Muir,

My Dear Old Friend -  
 Little Margaret,  
 with her father and mother,  
 drove up tonight shortly  
 after you left, and I had  
 the pleasure of putting your  
 gift into her little hand.

She looked at it and said  
 "money," and I saw it safely  
 transferred to her mother's  
 safe keeping, who will doubt-  
 less write her thanks.

As for me I do not  
 feel at all satisfied with

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the few hasty, perfunctory words  
 by which I acknowledged  
 your handsome present to  
 my three girls. Your un-  
 wavering friendship is one  
 of the great things for  
 which I am truly thankful  
 at the beginning of this  
 new year, and no doubt  
 in the years to come, these  
 three whom you have so  
 kindly remembered today,  
 will look back with love  
 and pride upon the time  
 when they were distinguished  
 by the friendship of John Muir.

Sincerely and gratefully Yours,

Mary L. Swett  
 Hill Girt, Jan. 1, 1905.

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