



John Muir Correspondence (PDFs)

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**Letter from Katharine M. Graydon to John Muir, 1905 Aug 20.**

Katharine M. Graydon

lying with weight upon  
 some of our dear ones.  
 I find it painfully so  
 with my Mother. She  
 was much pleased with  
 the remembrance your  
 work brought to her, and  
 again I thank you for  
 it. I feel to call blessing  
 upon you for your con-  
 stant and beautiful  
 friendship to us all!

Feelingly I send re-  
 membrance to each, and  
 am always

Sincerely yours,

Katharine M. Gaydon.

Quarville, Ill.

August 20, 1905.

Dear Mrs. Muir,

I feel power-  
 less to help at this sad  
 time, but I must send  
 a word of sympathy and  
 friendship. I feel  
 deeply and tenderly for  
 the girl and you, be-  
 cause of my affection  
 for all and because  
 of my acquaintance  
 with sorrow.

You must write me when  
 you can, of your where-  
 abouts and your plans.

I take for granted you will keep Helen away for the winter, and that you will stay with her; but let me know all, especially just how she is. If

there is anything I can do for the girls, do not hesitate to mention it. I now wish I had stayed to help Mauda — or to go with Helen. I fear my capers here to get home and my fatigue ~~mean~~ made me selfish. I did not mean to be.

I am with my sister Mary where my mother came to

meet, and have had two dear weeks. In a few days we go over to Indiana-polis, where I shall be for a year, save a visit; after Christmas, to Washington, New York and Boston. If you wish me to meet any friend, just say so; if not, never think of it again. I am glad to see our Eastern cities, tho' I go to them as stranger.

My permanent address will be at Julia's.

52 S. Audubon Road  
Irvington, Indiana.

All these are as usual, only I know the years are