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## Letter from Florence Merriam Bailey to John Muir, 1905 Aug 23.

Florence Merriam Bailey

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and myself.

Sincerely yours,

Flourens Merriam Bailey.

[17]  
1834 Kalorama Ave.  
Washington, D.C.

Aug. 23, 1905.

My dear Mr. Merriam:

Mr. Bailey and I have been  
thinking of you in these dark  
days with heartfelt sympathy.

What a comfort it must be  
that you were home and able  
to cherish her to the last!

My uncle James sent me a  
pathetically brave, hopeful note  
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from Helen, when you were  
all back from Arizona. It  
will be a hard blow to the poor  
child in her condition, but  
what a mercy it is that she  
has your tender care to comfort  
and support her!

Wanda will be a great reliance  
to you both, I feel sure. She is  
so capable and full of brave  
young life.

I am glad that you are  
trying Arizona for Helen, for it  
was there that my lungs were  
cured, after the Adirondacks,  
Florida, and California.

If she can only stay there long  
enough, she will surely realize  
from it.

With deepest sympathy for  
you all from both Mr. Bailey