



John Muir Correspondence (PDFs)

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**Letter from John Muir to Emily [O.Pelton Wilson], 1905 Sep 3.**

John Muir



AL. STEVENSON  
PROPRIETOR

RATES:  
\$2.50 PER DAY

## FOREST HOTEL

PARTIES TAKEN TO THE PETRIFIED  
FOREST, SIX MILES SOUTH, AT \$2.50  
EACH. ONE PERSON \$5.00. . . .

ADAMANA, ARIZ., Sep. 3

1905

Dear Emily

We are all here for Helen's sake. She has been here about six weeks & is rapidly recovering. The pain in her lung is gone & she is growing strong & brave as ever. She has several times galloped 30 miles or more over the hot dry desert without fatigue. Wanda too is resting after the terrible strain & burdens of the last eventful months so am I & soon I hope to be able to go on with my work - the only cure these mortal hurts. I have not been "critically ill" or "broken down" as reported in the newspapers, only dead tired & exhausted by hard work anxiety & sorrow. Remember me to your cousins. Thanks for all your kind sympathy. I'll tell particulars

of your sad story when  
you come home

We are all thankful  
that dear wife & mother  
suffered but little

Goodbye old friend

Faithfully yours

John Miner