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## Letter from James Murdock to John Muir, 1905 Sep 27.

James Murdock

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St. Kilda

York Road

Edinburgh 24/9/05

Dear Mr. Muir

I have just received a letter from Mrs Lunnam telling me of the sad <sup>bereavement</sup> death you have sustained in the death of your dear wife, and I just send this little note to say how much I sympathise with you in your loss. I experienced the same in 1889 when my first wife died so I know what it is. The last time I heard from Mrs Lunnam was some months ago when she told me you were on the point of starting for Strigona with your daughter Helen, who I hope was benefitted in health by the change. What a fortunate thing your other daughter was at home and with her mother to the last. I have sent you a newspaper

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occasionally when I thought there  
was something in it that would  
interest you - It is just about a  
year<sup>ago</sup> today - or tomorrow - since you  
and I first met and I often think  
of the very pleasant time I spent  
with you and all the kindness I  
then received from yourself your  
wife & your daughter. I am going  
to send you a Photo in a few days  
Meanwhile I will conclude with a  
prayer that the Great & Good Disposer  
of all events will in His own way  
help you in your sore distress

Y Believe me  
as you called me when at Martiney  
Your Auld Reckie Uncle  
James Murdoch