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Letter from Olga Zeller to John Muir [1905?]

Olga Zeller

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some anecdote. The last one was one which Wanda related to me of Mr. James Russell Lowell's visit to you in the Northern Region and how you prevented the talkative woman bothering you.

We are now taking a collection of letters from California's most beloved men. Your letter will be the very first and I hope I will not be troubling you too much. I being President of the Progressive Bouldin Club have taken this liberty begging to receive a few lines from you.

After hearing from you

Mr. John Muir
Kind Friend

Please excuse me in addressing you as such, but I feel so very well acquainted with you hearing my dear friend Wanda speak so often of you.

Wanda and I were dear friends at Miss Healds School.

After my leaving school I organized a Club among the young people on this Island. We have only ten members, still our motto is Progress. At every meeting we generally read some good book and I always tell them

our Club shall certainly dive deeper into Literature
and read your beautiful descriptions of the Birds
that inhabit the Yosemite Valley and your many
other interesting books.

I, myself will greatly appreciate a letter
written to our Club as an encouragement,
for I am working heart and soul for its success.
My only consolation is, "All large things are
begun on small scales."

With the kindest of wishes to Wanda
Miss Helen, Mrs Muir and yourself.

Believe me

Yours most gratefully

Olga Geller (Formerly of Miss Heads)

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