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Letter from John Muir to [Helen & Wanda Muir], 1906 May 13.

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I came <sup>2</sup> up last eve -  
to get letters. I'm so glad  
Helen you are so well  
I've found a glorious  
lot of books on ancient  
botany - wished I could  
buy them. I suppose  
a year or more would  
be required to gather them  
from the world's book-  
markets. But strange to say  
few of the writers on the  
old Carboniferous forests  
know more about them  
than we do. I've will  
surely be able to make  
a good picture of them  
with illustrations about

Mary's, May 13, 1906 -

GAMMA PHI BETA  
ETA

Darlings, I hope you are  
enjoying your last free  
Adrianna outdoors as  
you should. How glad  
I'll be to get our little family  
together again in our little  
Valley. I'm still another home  
~~now~~ I'm at Charlie's kitchen  
only 5 minutes walk from  
the Sig-Lep. Calvert's Library  
where I shall probably  
be found until called  
by the bells - wedding bells  
the only confounding kind  
able to draw me from  
my own work ways

Tell Mr Donahue to  
gather up everything odd  
& queer & see if I can't  
name them all when  
I get back laden  
with Greek & dog-  
Latin. The more  
I am & learn about  
these old carbon  
swampy forests the  
more wonderful they  
appear. You darling  
keep well & strong  
& happy. Heaven bless  
you, write every day  
to your loving father  
John Johnson

the hills & dales of  
grazing land.  
You seen Willie & taken  
a few walks with him  
he is busy accumulating  
another pile of paintings  
equal in size to the  
2000 one he lost & better  
in quality. Charles Keeler  
took me to call on Mrs  
& Donald Dietric, but they  
had gone to Iowa  
2 weeks ago. We called at  
President Wheeler's home  
but he was out at a  
meeting. Then at  
Howards & had a pleasant  
visit - met Mr Wooster there