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## Letter from Florence Merriam Bailey to John Muir, 1913 Jan 23.

Florence Merriam Bailey

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all well here <sup>C23</sup> Dashing Helen  
Everything in bloom  
How we should enjoy hearing  
with you could see the dear old  
place. Your devoted father.  
of your wonderful journeys, for  
talking to them what you did, they  
must indeed have been wonderful.

Campfire

Barker  
Flower

Mr. Bailey's interest this winter,  
outside his immediate work, has been  
in introducing a troop of fine  
Boy Scouts to camp life and the  
delights of the woods. It is positively  
pitiful to see how little city boys

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1834 KALORAMA ROAD,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Jan. 23, 1913.

My dear Mr. Meier:

Again we have to thank you for  
making us think of the beautiful  
California meadows and orchards  
in our Washington winters!

Would that all friends had your  
memory — never forgetting even when  
Asia and Africa have intervened!

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get that is their natural heritage.

I wish I might hear more than the happy facts of new grandchildren from your family. I hope that Helen is as surely recovered as it sounds, and happy in bringing up her babies in her beloved desert. Do join with the girls my best wishes for themselves and their little ones.

Mr. Bailey joins in heartiest thanks for your ever new kindness to us.

We hope to spend delightful winter evenings with you in the Sierra this winter, for I saw your book to Mr. Bailey for Christmas, and it will recall golden memories of the days when we were there, among the best of them, days when you were with us. We will never forget them!

Sincerely yours,  
Florence Merriam Bailey.