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Letter from Mary Frances Kellogg to John Muir, 1913 Apr 30.

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has been ²⁴⁵forced to go back
to the desert to live. Please
remember me to her and
also to Mrs. Hanna and
the little boys.

My cousin was wishing she
knew short-hand and was
more skilful at type-writing,
so that she might help you
with your notes.

Our nice open hill-side is
fast being dotted with houses
& street improvements - among
other things, telephones, and
electric-light poles.

With affectionate esteem,
Mary Frances Kellogg

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MARY FRANCES KELLOGG
"CHEROKEE LODGE"
~~HIGHLAND AVE. & ORANGE ST.~~ Michigan and
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P. O. ADDRESS, R. F. D. BOX 288C
PASADENA, CAL.

April 30, 1913

Dear Mr. Muir:

Something nice
happens to me with delightful
frequency - Just now it is
the receipt of your letter telling
of the order for one of your new
books to be sent to me. I went
today to Droman's, and learned
that the books had just ar-
rived, and will be unpacked
tomorrow. So I shall call
for mine then, and have

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sent word to ^{C27} my sister-in-law to do the same for her. I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

I have been watching for a long time for the book to come out, and in fact, had an order in for one in March, at Williams' Book Nook. I succeeded about a week ago in getting a copy, and started to read it on the way home. The book was half read before bed-time, and would have been entirely finished

^{C33} had not less pleasing occupations demanded my attention. However, the next day saw it finished. It is so fascinating, and some of it so pathetic; and I was laughing or almost crying half of the time.

Of course, the copy I had already gotten will go as a gift to some friend, while the more treasured one from you will remain in my possession.

I am very sorry to hear that your daughter Helen