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## Letter from Augusta Ackinson to John Muir, 1913 May 15.

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I tried <sup>C47</sup> two weeks ago  
to 'phone to your daughter  
but was told the 'phone  
had been removed.  
I am, with kindest  
thoughts  
Cordially

(Mrs J. L.) Augusta Atkinson.

<sup>C17</sup>  
La Manda Park, Cal.

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1913.

My Dear Mr Muir:

Today I attended the  
funeral of our friend  
Francis F. Brown.

I suppose you have all  
particulars.

I did something of  
which I will have to  
tell you, and hope  
you will forgive me  
if it seemed other  
than you would wish.

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Knowing how much Mr.  
Brown thought of you,  
and knowing you  
were not here, I took  
the liberty of sending  
in your name a  
bunch of beautiful M.  
Niel Roses.

I said nothing to any  
one, simply sent the  
roses with a card  
on which wrote the  
words - "Devotedly

John Muir -"  
Forgive me if you  
consider this an  
offense. I only write  
to explain to you, so  
if the family should  
acknowledge the same.  
You would understand.  
I hope you are well,  
and happy - When you  
come south I should  
love to see you -