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Letter from Anna R. Dickey to John Muir, 1913 Jul 16.

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Box 70/ Pasadena
July 16-1913

Dear Mr Muir

Donald and I have talked of you so often since he came home two weeks ago from his long outing. He got some fine pictures in the mountains and on Anacapa and Coronado Islands and also natural history specimens. He had an assistant with him and has paid all his expenses - selling his photos &c. at good prices - This sounds mercenary but if you could see what a nest he has taken on life since he became able to camp and ride horseback and learn his living like a man you would understand what I mean. I had hoped you would get down while he was home this time

We have turned ^{the} little dining room into a work shop and you could have had a room for your work - He has gotten off most of his picture orders now and expects to leave next week for the east to be gone several months. He will go to New Brunswick and take moving pictures of moose if he can get them with his old Scotch guide Adam Moore.

I am closing my home and will go with a quiet friend to the redwoods at Arbolado P. A. near Monterey - a stage ride of 38 miles into the mts. on the San river where Mrs Hooker found it so interesting last year - a Mrs Pfeiffer has a ranch there and log cabins and I am looking forward to the mild, peaceful life after much entertaining and furs and feathers of city. I wish you could look in upon us and give us some of your words of wisdom over the camp fire. Drop me a postal

complete works²³ the binding is
very fine and worth their contents
and Mr Roman and I are agreed
that it is a great success. He
prefers the Red and I, the green -
a true woods color for me!

I presume you are busy over
the Hetch Hetchy matter. I am
glad to see Senator Mosko has taken
it up - I almost wish you
would go on to Washington and
endite the heads on the right side.
Many are in real ignorance
and as many are working for
the wrong side.

I have heard no word from the
travelers - Prof. Hale is in Conn.
and did not meet them. I presume
their days are full. Maude went
off in high feather.

If I meet the book comes on again
I hate to think of you dreading
every minute and never eating.
Bessie was disappointed not to
see you here. I shall be in
N. H. one morning only the 27th at

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if you could come over from
Martinez and meet me at
the Monterey Hotel - headquarters
for the stage that runs every Monday
Wednesday and on Friday at 7.30
A. M. and have the stage ride together
we go down from the Plumas
Hotel San Francisco Sunday the
July 27th. so as to start up the
mountain on Monday the 28th.

Donald is going to visit N. &
Boston, Phil. and Washington
in the Fall and get in touch
with the Museums - He is so much
better, it makes me very happy -
He is anxious to meet Frank
Chapman and I hope he can meet
that Mr Ridgway, of whom you spoke
so highly. I don't know that he
will be brave enough. People are
after him to write a bird-book but
he is under contract to Mr. Lamson
for the material he has at present.

I have just been in danger
of breaking the tenth commandment
over a beautiful edition of your

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Hotel Stewart, ^{CS} then on to Arboly
Don't you want for a return
visit?

With sincere regards from
both Donald and your old friend
Aunt R. Siskey

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