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Letter from Eleanor Wilber Pomeroy to [John Muir], 1913 Aug 1.

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It is not easy
I'm not able to give a worthy whole reply to your letter of
Aug 1,

ALICE SPENCER GEDDES
ELEANOR WILBUR POMEROY

*I follow on with
workshop
my play ground
glorious planet*
SPECIAL WRITERS
+ my home as X
all the continents of our
75 West Rutland square
Boston, Mass.

*at all the main playgrounds
My favorite
I like best
I have wandered far on all the continents I naturally
like America best because I know it best*
The Sierra Nevada of California
August 1, 1913.

My dear Lover-of-Nature:

*All our blessed planet is one divine countenance, all its
features - seas, skies, continents, islands harmoniously
related on which I like to gaze like the moon in its
admiration & love
like asking who
radiantly beauty on beauty requiring together one + inseparable*
I am a young person just out of college and I am
beginning the perilous journey of the magazine writer. Among
the ventures that I am making--other than short stories that
mostly come back--is a series on "The Playgrounds of
American Authors"....The nucleus of this series began my
third year in college at Boston two years ago..There I came

in touch with many well known authors and as I grew to know
them I begged a photograph of their playground. Some gave me
a picture of the playground itself and others a picture of
themselves at play.

Now that I am no longer protected by my alma mater
I still 'am continuing my interest and enthusiasm in the
playground question--and I am approaching by way of letter the
leading men and women in America--the leading authors...

Will you be kind to me and tell me where you play and
will you tell me if the MOST FAVORITE PLAYGROUND OF ALL--
a photograph of the most favorite playground of all is
available ?

With a deep appreciation of all that your work has meant
to me, and my heartiest wishes for you and those you hold
dear, I remain

Very faithfully and respectfully,
Eleanor Wilbur Pomeroy

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