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## Letter from Florence Scripps Kellogg to John Muir, [ca. 1913 Aug].

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school this <sup>43</sup> fall, while  
we shall miss her terribly,  
I know it is the best  
thing for her. I don't  
know how we are going  
to part with "Winnie Skylark"  
either. She expects to start  
for home about the middle  
of Sept.

As you were good  
enough to say you would  
give me your opinion on  
my verses, I enclose a  
few of them.

I can not tell you  
how much your presence  
added to our enjoyment  
of the Yosemite trip, & we  
hope to have the pleasure  
seeing you at "Highlowm",  
in the near future.

Most affec. yours,

Florence Scripps Kellogg.

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Highlowm.

Atadena, Cal

Dear Mr. Muir:-

Your good  
letter was most welcome  
& enjoyed by us all. We  
have spoken of you often  
& meant to write you  
so that you would not  
quite forget your  
travelling companions,  
but our days have  
been full ones.

A good deal of our  
time is devoted to my  
father in reading to him.

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after our return home  
he seemed to go to pieces  
& finally consulted an  
eye-specialist - & also a  
general physician. The  
latter has put him on  
a rigid diet - which seems  
so far to have improved  
his condition. He also  
has regular massage  
treatments, but nothing  
can be done for his eyes  
which seem to have  
given out suddenly.  
One of them is in serious  
condition, she is not  
allowed to use them  
for reading at all

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Mr. Ellis has gone  
back to Detroit. Mr.  
Kellogg - William on  
out camping for a  
couple of weeks near  
Santa Monica.

Ellen is very busy  
painting a portrait of  
Dorothy which is  
wonderfully good &  
a startling likeness of  
her. Dorothy finds  
the long posing a  
severe tax on her patience  
& good nature, but she  
will be delighted with  
the results. She has  
finally decided to  
return to the Bishop's