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## Letter from Mary Frances Kellogg to John Muir, 1913 Oct 19.

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meeting at the <sup>F42</sup> John Muir School.  
There was gloom and grumbling, you  
may be sure, at the enforced con-  
tinuing of our week's duties. But  
when Dr. Scherer began reading  
to us from your "Boyhood" book,  
eager and pleased interest took  
the place of discontent.

School and work about my  
house and yard so far are pushing  
my writing and drawing aside, but  
I am making a strenuous effort to  
systematize and make some definite  
time each day for my other work.  
I hope you are well, and that the  
Alaska book is coming on

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My dear Mr. Muir:

I am enclosing  
a post card photograph of Muir  
Lodge, in Big Santa Anita Cañon,  
near Sierra Madre. We were

all sorry that you could not  
be present, but the fine frame portrait  
of you adorned the wall.

As you may have known that I  
was a member of the Cabin Build-  
ing Committee, you may therefore  
have wondered at the name of  
Mr. Geo. Wharton James appearing

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as one of the prominent speakers. Had I known of the plan to ask Mr. James to speak, I should certainly have vetoed it, but unfortunately I was east the latter half of the summer, and the program committee had arranged all in my absence, of course. I did not even have the pleasure of voting to name our building "Muir Lodge", for that too was done in my absence.

"John Muir" is a familiar sound in Pasadena, especially

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this fall. There is the John Muir School, formerly the High School Building. Then the Hitch-Hitchy is frequently talked of, always of course with the mention of you. (By the way, I did my little best - writing to several Congressmen.) Then the naming of the school and the Sierra Club Lodge for you brings your name even more frequently to our lips. Friday afternoon, Oct. 16, the teachers of Pasadena were summoned to a general teachers'



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toward publication. And I do  
hope the Hetch-Hetchy matter  
will be decided justly.

Affectuately your friend

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Please notice new R. F. D. Box num-  
ber.

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