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**Letter from John Muir to [Marion R.] Parsons, 1913 Oct 29.**

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Martinez Oct 29, 1913

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Dear Mrs Parsons, I'm afraid I'm putting you to too much trouble in finding a girl to help Helen.

I feared you might know some one that might care to go to Daggett for a few months simply to assist Helen in caring for her baby especially at night. There would be no difficulty about wages. But I would not advertise or seek for a servant at intelligence offices. I have had experience - lots of it at such places. & never succeeded in finding a single good servant - all were utter failures.

If perchance you should find a promising girl ask her to call at the Club room, Mills Bldg & I'll meet her there & make all arrangements. Helen does not know that I'm seeking help for her, I wrote to her a week ago telling her to get someone to lift the baby at night etc at any cost. She writes that her health is steadily improving. I write again for particulars about her house help. & let you know.

With warm thanks for your kindness

Faithfully yours John Muir