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## Letter from John Muir to [Helen Lukens ?] Jones, 1901 Aug 30.

John Muir

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Martinez Aug 30/01

My dear Mr Jones

I am very glad  
& heartily congratulate you  
on your success as a writer  
Few have done so well  
doubt you soon will be  
known & more work at  
good price will come to  
you than you will be able  
to furnish. I have read  
& am returning Quindo the  
charming little bird story.  
Your improvement in style &  
expression is well marked  
Be sparing of superlatives & big  
adjectives of high color on the levels  
of your stories & they will stand  
out & count when they justly  
belong. Remember me to your mother  
& the children & Mr & Mrs Heason bless  
you ever sincerely yours John Morris