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Letter from Emily P. Wilson to John Muir, 1902 Mar 20.

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573 Sycamore St.
Oakland, Cal.

March 20th 1902

John Muir - Martinez

Dear Friend

Your
bountiful - beautiful remem-
-brance reached us yesterday
and we spent the evening
in the mountains with you

Dr. as well as myself
enjoyed the reading - a
portion of the long letter,
and we give you hearty
thanks for pleasure received
and the big store ahead
for a number of evenings
to come. I have been so
long from my beloved
mountains that it seemed
good to get back to them again.

I could almost smell the
pines and see the ligards
darting here and there
How beautiful must be the
canonadas, the lovely blue ones
near Brownsville now.

I was so glad to see
your Wanda - and only
wish I could see her bright
young face frequently. She
must resemble her mother
as she did not remind me
of you.

Doctor Wilson and I once
made an effort to visit you,
missed the boat - and finally
did not get off on the later
train. Now my husband is
too feeble to even get down
town. but we hope you
will get to Oakland in
the near future, and we
will be very glad to meet

you again, and make the
acquaintance of your wife.

I think your memory
wonderfully good to call
up the names of people
about the old Mendell

I had forgotten the Grogans
Do you remember the
bed that used to tip you
out early in the morning?

I wonder if you can
recall to mind Miss Choffe
A letter from her quite recently
tells me she is living in
and seventy eight years old -

Yes those days in Paisie
du Rhin are far far away.

Come and see us
when you can, and with
thanks again for your looks

I am sincerely yours,
Emily P. Wilson