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Letter from Jennie T. Hendricks to John Muir, [1902?] May.

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presence. You brought such a
new and beautiful out door
life into our mother's room. I
feel like thanking you for the
pleasure you and your books
gave these two who are now
in a far more beautiful world
than this. In a most interesting
letter from Margaret Henderson
who visited you here I was
introduced to your wife and
charming daughter. Will
you please remember me most
kindly to them. Mr. Hendricks
joins me in wishing to be
affectionately remembered to you.
Sincerely yours
Lennie S. Hendricks

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Indiana's
May

My Dear Mr. Muir

The receiving of your
delightful book, with its Christmas
greetings has filled our May
with a bit of holiday cheer.
By some mischance the copy
you kindly intended for me
was left at the home of
Mrs. J. A. Hendricks. She was
absent and did not return
until the winter had passed.

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The welcome, your gift received was none the less hearty because of the delay in receiving it.

I do most sincerely thank you for remembering me and I value more highly than I can express your vividly told story of "Our National Parks".

Mr Hendricks and I have a little cottage in the woods on Lake Michigan about thirteen miles from Petoskey. Each year we learn to love more truly the beautiful trees and the wonderful, ever changing lake. The rare sunsets and the sweet

restful charm of the place. Some day I trust you may be an honored guest in this cottage by the lake. I know, through your eyes, we would see new beauties and discover by your aid, fresh delights.

When my husband and I visit - as I much wish to do - these wonderful Parks, your book will be our chosen guide and interpreter. I have often thought of your last visit to our home. Our Mother and Sister Eliza were made very happy by your