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Original in possession of Mr. Charles Moores.

Martinez, Cal. Sep. 10/02

Dear Mr. Moores:-

Your letter of Aug. 18th fairly laden with loving kindness greeted me on my return from the mountains. Surely no lonely wanderer is blessed with more loving homes. You all know how glad I would be to see you, with whom I have enjoyed so many happy days in the auld lang syne, but amid the work now on my hands I see no hope for an Indiana visit this year.

As to lecturing, though often invited, invincible shyness keeps me out of that field. Therefore I have to do the best I can with my pen & thank those who honor me with invitations to address them.

I am now planning a Sierra trip for Prof. Anderson, whose health is far from good, though now improving.

That your dear mother goes on so bravely & well beneath her many trials is most welcome news to me. Give her my love & remember me to all the family & families.

Ever faithfully yours,

John Muir.

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