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Letter from Mary Lynn [?] Moore to John Muir, [ca. 1902] Nov 27.

Mary Lynn Moore

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know the pleasure
your writings give
to us of circumscribed
limits, you would,
I know, live in
Grubb st all
the time.

Very sincerely
Mary Lynn Wade Moore
Poland Ohio
Wadsworth Co
number twenty seventh

Mr Muir:

Dear Sir,

It has never been
my habit to write
to authors; in fact
this is my first attempt
but I have wondered
if you would like
to know the intense
pleasure you have
given me - and
am giving me - for
I am now reading
your last book,
Your descriptions

Take me back
 to my childhood
 when I sat enraptured
 at the feet of my
 uncle, Mr. Kirkland,
 and listened to his
 fairy tales of nature.
 I trust I have
 inherited some of
 his sympathies —
 enough, any way,
 to enjoy your enjoyment.

I am longing
 to see the Linnaea books
 for you have
 made me love it
 — but unfortunately

my former ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{same} ^{material}
 sometimes ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{same} ^{material}
 this flower is but ^{the} ^{same} ^{part}
 such of it — I trust the
 fulmin. in the present of
 our fighting the devastation
 of our forests about us — at
 hand all we can do is
 can, and I trust you at
 my authority — could you