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**Letter from [Bailey] Millard to John Muir, [ca. 1902 ?] .**

Bailey Millard

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[3]

any other wise, as Carlyle's carpenter  
told him. And you know books  
grow around here and all you have  
to do is to reach out and picke  
'em off. So come. If it be  
Tuesday, I send word and I'll meet  
you, or any day at any hour, but  
of course you know the Cleanothus  
will not wait long for you.  
Regards to Mrs. Muir and the young ladies.  
Thine Millard

[1]

Lakewood, Friday.

Dear Mr. Muir:

I have been watching the  
Cleanothus very closely for the past  
few weeks - and now is the time.  
It is sprouting out in all its  
glory and in a few days will  
be at its perfectest. Can't  
you come Tuesday, or some  
day close to it? You know, you

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promised. And beside <sup>until</sup> ~~if~~ you have  
~~not~~ seen this rift of the hills  
you have not fulfilled your  
earthly mission. Tawalpauis  
is at its best, too, and all  
the country hereabout. If  
you want society you may have it,  
or perfect solitude, as I can  
give you a cabin with a rustic  
fireplace in it, where you can  
write and write and nobody <sup>see</sup>