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Letter from John Muir to My Dear Wife [Louie Wanda Muir], 1881
July 5

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St Michael's

July 5th 1881.

My dear wife, we sail for the north today our stores are nearly all on board, with reference to our plans I can say little more. I will mail five Bulletin letters here wh. will give you details of our cruise thus far.

I wish you would send copies to mother & save a few for myself.

Your next letters after these will probably be by returning whalers.

The weather is lovely today. I was offered a passage on a steamer 1600 miles up the Yukon from here, but I prefer to work out the series of observations I have now so well in hand.

Heaven keep you all Mother, Child, Grandmother & Grandfather -

Ever yours
John Muir.