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## Letter from John Muir to Louie [Wanda Muir], 1889

John Muir

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Swetts, Friday night  
12 o'clock - - -

Dear Louie I have been looking every day  
for a letter about the children & have not  
yet heard a word. As for myself there is nothing  
to say only this Shasta work. Mr Swell promised  
this morning to call & tell you that I could not get  
down in time to get home this week. I have just  
finished the 77<sup>th</sup> page & have worked very hard all  
day & nearly all night. This is only the 3<sup>rd</sup> day as  
Monday was spent at Dewings. The article is going  
to be very long & have not been once out of the house  
since I entered it on Monday nor will I <sup>go</sup> till the Shasta  
is done. Captain Rodgers wants me to dine with him,  
& I mean to try to call at Bentons & at Moses  
before returning. Emily is sick abed. Mrs Swain  
nursing her & Mrs Tracy.

Tell Hee to fume the Peach Orchard hill beginning at  
the top when the weeds are tall. For Heavens sake keep  
the children & Heam keep us all. You must try to sleep  
head hot & weary but writing well & fast Ever yours  
John Mann

Will telegraph when to meet me.