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**Letter from John Muir to Helen [Muir], 1908 Jan 8.**

John Muir

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Martinez Jan. 8, 1908

Darling Helen I am forwarding  
a lot of gift stuff with this  
& a few letters. The weather  
here is dismal. Fog night &  
day. How glad I am you  
are in the desert.

Be very, very careful not  
to get the least bit chilled  
even to warmly rather than  
allow the least hint of cold  
& be sure you keep out of  
the wind. A cold such as I  
got would be fatal to  
you in your present condition  
& make very small fires in so  
small a room as yours. Keep  
out of it when it is the least hot  
I'm trying to get things in order  
here. John Reed has paid for his  
bit of land. Now comes Pettitt  
& goodbye with all my love  
J.M.