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Letter from John Muir to [J. E.] Calkins, 1908 Feb 26.

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This will leave our
time broken by
business affairs tho
these will not wanting
This must be a
dismal letter to
you both but most
so to me. Only once
before can I recall
so deadly crushing a
sickness.

I am faithfully Yours
John Muir

Most everybody in
our Valley has the Grippe
7 cases in Wanda's family
at the Adobe. including
Wanda herself & baby boy &
husband & of all got as lean
as you it would become like the Valley
of dry bones

Martinez, Cal. Feb. 26, 1908.

Dear Mr Calkins:

I'm very glad to get your good
news of Mrs Calkins good
health & your ableness
for work. I am sorry
I can't send something
in accord with your truly
encouraging ^{letter}. I have
been & am very sick,
as unable for literary
work as a dead man,
& with no hope in sight
of getting back to
workable health for
months. Some time
in the dim future
we may yet be able
to do something worth
while together. I hope to
get rid of Helen's Ranch
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