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## Letter from John Muir to [Florence M.] Bailey, 1908 Mar 12.

John Muir

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Martinez, California  
March 12, 1908

Dear Mrs Bailey

Helen is getting better  
in less than a month after  
getting into her little camp  
cabin on the Mohave desert.  
She gained 12 pounds. There-  
fore she is cheery & hopeful  
& looks forward to her two  
year banishment with  
genuine delight. She likes  
the spacious grandeur of the  
desert scenery, & has her  
favorite horse & dog. While  
the Van Dykes are excellent  
neighbors. Her address is  
Daggett, Cal.

I've been stupid & miserable all  
winter with the grippe. The last  
attack came near making an  
end of me. Hence delay in reply  
to your kind letter. Poor brave Helen  
will be delighted to hear from you  
& I am with sincere regard to Mr Bailey  
Yours faithfully  
John Muir