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## Letter from John Muir to Helen [Muir], 1908 Aug 21.

John Muir

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~~Pelican, Oregon.~~  
Klamath Falls,  
Pelican Lodge, Oregon.

August 21, 1908.

Darling Helen. I've been  
in this charming camp a  
week & have been kept  
so busy dictating autobio-  
graph stuff. I'm fairly dizzy most  
of the time, & I can't get  
out of it for there's no  
withstanding Harri-  
son's stenographer under orders  
I intended stopping only a  
day or two. but H. wouldn't  
hear of it. ordered me to stay  
until he showed me "how to  
write books" I've never been  
so task-driven in a literary  
way before. I don't know  
when I'll get away & get free

from this beneficent  
bondage, probably  
not sooner than  
week after next.  
Keith is on his way  
here & is expected  
tomorrow evening.  
I'll tell you promptly  
how the Suggs  
behaves. The mail  
launch is about to  
start. Write soon  
as soon as you  
get this & tell me  
dear that you are as well  
or better than ever.  
Give my kindest  
regards to the Vandyk  
& family. Heaven keep you  
Darling. Ever your devoted father