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## Letter from [John Muir] to Helen [Muir], 1908 Sep 10.

John Muir

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Sep. 10/98. On way to City.

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The Harrimans invited me to go on with them to Arden, but business here & work would not allow such luxury & indulgence. Do you need money - fruit, anything? Let me know, & do you want me to visit you. I ought to get a lot of M.S. in some sort of order so I might carry it with me & work it into permanent shape wherever I may have to go. I hardly like the plan of wintering in the old home, but moving to Pasadena or Redlands seems a formidable job. Wanda & babe are well - so is Maggie & all the Alhambra families in general.

The weather here is blazing hot & thick with smoke, dust & mosquitoes, the latter the worst ever. The Colemans are all aboard for the circus. The Harrimans are anxious to have you with them next camp & at Arden, & when I told of your wonderful R.R. knowledge & accomplishments Mr. H. said he would have to give you an official position of some sort.

I'm so glad you are keeping ahead toward sound health. Remember me to the Vans & Funks. I have delivered the Mayo deed & will settle up the business. The Valajo Junction patch of coast land is sold for a 1000, 1/2 thing.

Ever lovingly, devotedly your  
Father