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**Letter from Sarah [Muir Galloway] to John Muir, 1908 Dec 24.**

Sarah Muir Galloway

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I sent you a little remembrance  
which I hope will prove as  
much of a convenience for you  
as the one I have been for me  
for I at once gathered my clippings  
and now know just where to find  
what I want easily. I did not label  
the envelopes as mine one, thinking  
you might want them different.

I might have knit you a pair  
of socks as in the days of old  
but they would be of no use to you  
now that you are not tramping  
among the mountains in the  
frost and snow.

and now again best wishes both  
for the day and the year.  
Affectionately of our Sister Sarah

Pacific Grove, Calif.

Dec 24 - 1908

My dear Brother John

I wish for  
you a happy Christmas, and all  
good wishes for the coming  
year, may it hold for you  
much that will bring comfort  
and gladness. We all have  
so much to be thankful and  
grateful for each passing year  
we can go hopefully forward  
trusting in our kind heavenly  
Father for the days as they  
come.

We of the club  
are all well and enjoying the  
fine bright days. We have had

quite a number of frosty mornings lately making us think that it is deep when we had a good many of them, but many of the flowers are blooming and there will soon be many more.

I hope you keep well, and I am sure you will be busy, writing as usual in that room of yours upstairs and bringing out something new to make people glad to read and learn. I received the little booklet you sent me of "Imir Woods," which is very pretty. It was fine that you should meet the man who gave the beautiful forest the name, and

also make the trip to the place with him. I think it must have been a mutual pleasure. I am always glad to hear how well Helen is keeping. She will have been away another year, and though she sees so much to enjoy in the desert what a glad day it will be for all when she can return to the old home. It will seem more beautiful than ever to her I think.

Wanda too keeps well, and what a comfort the dear little boy will be to you all. It is fine that they are so near to you.