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## Letter from John Muir to Helen [Muir], [ca. 1909 Jan 29].

John Muir

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[29 Jan. 1909?]

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Friday morning

Darling Helen:

I mean to start home tomorrow evening. Have had a pleasant time, gained in health & spirit & feel much better from change of food exercise etc. Have seen the ~~colking~~ & arrived at amicable understanding all round. Mrs C is not yet quite well Mr C. has gone into real estate but hopes soon to sell his house, go back into the foothills & buy a patch of oranges & live in better climate, where he will be glad to help in literary work by & by. Stayed last night at Lukens. Worman took me to Los Angeles. Saw Hookers & Lummis etc. Yesterday went to Venice Rodondo



etc with Mrs Sellers & party  
enjoyed the ride of 10 miles  
along the ocean shore.

Everybody says "Settle  
here it will be better for  
both Helen & yourself"  
etc. I fondly hope you  
are gaining in health  
& getting ready to be  
able to live anywhere  
or anywhere. With good  
sound health so fine &  
good & great a girl as you  
are may do anything in  
this world worth doing.  
Be monstrous careful to  
put on extra clothing at least  
change of temperature.

Ever devotedly yours