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## Letter from Clara Barrus to John Muir, 1909 Mar 10.

Clara Barrus

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Glenwood Mission Inn  
Riverside, California

March 10/09

Dear John Muir,

Why don't we hear from you, or are you on your way here? We do hope so, & everyone here is inquiring after you, & we're holding out the hope to them that you will come before we leave.

Mr. Burroughs thinks we can't stay here longer than Monday - but there's really no reason why we can't; they seem just as cordial & whole-souled as they were at El Toros & we are enjoying it all immensely. They put us in the Presidential Suite, if you please, & Harriet & I have to use our pec-

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suasive power to keep ~~down~~ John  
contented - he says it is too fine for a  
Slabider like him & he sighs for  
simpler surroundings - or thinks he  
does - but then, Celt - that he is, he is  
always sighing for the Unattain-  
able. But I can see he wants to  
get somewhere where he can be in  
more intimate relations with the birds  
& nature, & I doubt if he will stay here  
longer than Monday.

Mr. Miller & his sister are the best kind  
of hosts & a beautiful spirit pervades  
the place.

Sunday we had a glorious auto  
ride up Mt. Rubidoux.





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I sent a card to Helen Sunday,<sup>me</sup>  
but have not heard from<sup>me</sup> yet.

I hope you found things going as well  
as you expected at home & that  
your daughter Wanda is doing well.

How is your bread holding out?

They have good bread here, too.

Mr. B. is eager to get somewhere  
(perhaps Catalina island) where we can  
get tents & camp.

We shall go from here to the Van  
Noy Hotel, Los Angeles, probably by  
Monday, unless you come & persuade  
him to stay longer.

They both send you their love & Harriet  
says "lots of it" - Come if you can -  
Sincerely yours,  
Cara Barris