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Letter from Marian O. Hooker to John Muir, 1909 Mar 31.

Marian O. Hooker

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and again ready
for the best
mountain trips
with you.

My work goes on
continually, and
my reprehensible
Otitis is retreating
into the uncared-
for past. I need the
mountains to put
strength and muscle
again into that
flabby arm, however.

March 31/19.

My dear Mr. Merri-

It is very
nice to have direct
news of you through
my father, and
your messages through
my Mother's letters.

Wish I might be
at home enjoying
the days you are
spending there
and hearing of
the mountains

[23]
again. It would be
a delight to get
off into the region
around Yosemite
with you this
summer, but I am
not daring to make
any settled plans
until I go home
and see how
plans there turn -
Father reports Helen
as improving after

[33]
a tedious illness. I
hope the fever was
not such as to
make you really
anxious long, and
I do hope this will
be the ending of the
long siege of ill
health she has
had to battle against,
and that she will
come out on top
after all, strong

[53]
My senior partner is
taking his turn at being
out of college. It would
be sad if I represented
the whole senior class
next year!

Please give my regards
and best wishes to
your daughter - my
love to you -

Faithfully yours,
Marion C. Hooten.

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