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**Letter from John Muir to Helen [Muir], 1909 Aug 16.**

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Home Monday Aug. 16, 1909

Darling Helen: I got home yesterday morning, feeling glad you were so well & happy. No doubt you received the last box of peaches, the last of your own for the season I fear, unless I can get a boxful from the tree by the woodhouse. Wanda & babies all thriving

Tell the Judge that the fine flowering bush is the "Desert Willow" *Chilopsis linearis* order Bignoniaceae. Most at home in Mexico. Seldom found so far North.

Be careful to keep in shade in the hottest days, & let me know everything you want. Your ever loving father John Mearns