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## Letter from John Muir to [Katharine] Hooker, 1909 Sep 21.

John Muir

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Martinez, Sep. 21, 1909.

Dear Mrs Hooker: I'm very sorry  
to have missed last Sunday's  
visit on account of misunder-  
standing & slowness of our mails.  
I have just received your letter  
this morning on my return from  
Daggett after a short visit to Helen.  
I left home Saturday & should have  
received your letter before that.  
If I had I would have postponed  
starting until Sunday night or  
Monday which would have  
answered just as well. As to the  
misunderstanding - When I asked at  
the train if you would come again  
next Sunday, I understood Marian to say  
"No. not next Sunday". Now these little  
trips must I think be restful & good for  
you both & the way to avoid all bother about  
tardy letters telegrams hello phones etc is  
just to come every Sunday. Anyhow  
come next Sunday. Unless forbidden  
I'll be down to meet you at the Ferry  
Helen is well & happy  
Ever Yours Faithfully John Muir