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Letter from Mary L. Hutchinson to John Muir, [ca. 1909 ?].

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and then a few ⁵²³ days with a cane
but now I can walk by myself
but have to walk very slowly.

The last few days were pretty
hard, in the Mountains but every-
one was so kind that it made
up for all the pain and fear
of the trails. I must confess
I thought that some of those trails
did frighten me a great deal.

If you ever come to Palo
alto you must certainly let us
know. We should all be very
glad to see you. My Father
came to California in the early
seventies so perhaps you might
have some old stories to relate
to each other.
Yes my brother and I both hope

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Dear Mr. Muir
Your kind letter and
little book I received this
morning. You do not know
how much I appreciated them
both.

My long hours of waiting are
gone but with the little book
I will pass many hours of quiet
reading when I do not have
to be still. Thank you ~~you~~
many times and for the thought
that prompted the sending.
I am very much better now
I was on crutches for three weeks and

to be with you^{all} on next year's trip.
We certainly did enjoy our time with you
this year! I even signed up for next
year before I was off crutches -
again thanking you many many
times for remembering me and hoping
to see you some time this year ✓
Believe me

Very sincerely yours

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