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**Letter from Charlotte & Vernon Kellog to [John Muir], 1911 Jan 9.**

Charlotte H. Kellog

Vernon Kellog

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Stanford University  
9<sup>th</sup> January 1911

You overwhelm us with your  
beautiful and generous thoughts  
of Charlotte-Jean.

I have waited till Mr. Kellogg  
returned (he came back last  
night from a ten days' bacheloring  
at Carmel) before answering your  
letter. I felt that I ought to  
say straight away that you  
must not do more for the babe  
— sweet as your impulse  
to, was. But after talking  
it over we both feel that

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if you are still of that mind,  
we should all three be very  
happy to have you increase  
your gifts - say to fifty in  
all - that would mean twenty  
more, would it not? And that  
would indeed be a  
most bounteous startling - of  
of your newest friend,  
who is to grow up to love  
you - part of it is to  
be put in the bank under  
your name.

As soon as you can, send  
the little writing, so we can  
have it put on her plate.

And as soon as you can  
come to see her and us  
again - she is growing apace.  
and is so gaily and happy  
these days.

I hope all you will wish  
you, that you will be able  
to realize your desires for  
this year.

A kiss from Charlotte - Jean's  
and your most grateful and devoted  
Charlotte and Vernon Kellogg - affectional  
greetings