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## Letter from J[ohn] D[aggett] Hooker to John Muir, 1911 Apr 24.

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restless and happier  
all the day long.

We shall gladly  
hear from you at  
any and all times  
we want to keep  
close tabs on your  
movements and  
doings - Don't forget  
us irreverent wretches  
tho' we be - we don't  
aim to be wicked but just -  
altho' my hope for heaven  
is limited

Joy be with you and good  
luck. Faithfully yours  
J. D. Hooker

J. D. HOOKER  
114 Merchants Trust  
Building

Los Angeles, Cal., 4/24/16

Good Morning Capt John  
Here is the last evening  
about with fine flowers  
waiting for your button hole.  
Saying the women please  
Mr. Mur I am sure.  
The garden is in its  
glory. I've just filled  
all the vase with the  
faintest flowers on earth  
and they provide the  
hymns even to the Auldogy  
I try not to let my neighbors  
find fault - with me



Echo of my songs  
 The glorious sun  
 & smiles upon us  
 and the skin above  
 are deep blue - at  
 night the glorious band  
 of stars march over  
 us in their silent sparkling  
 way. Venus is bright  
 enough to cast a shadow  
 and old Jupiter with  
 a string of moons makes  
 a beautiful picture in  
 the 'scope - Katherine  
 and her band are

at the beach for a few  
 days - they would find  
 the inside of the  
 house fully decorated  
 with the gardens  
 glow when they return.  
 Alice and Fred are  
 busy and Chipping  
 the car takes us  
 out to see the glorious  
 bloom all about and  
 the green green hills  
 poppen by the million  
 - And dandelions!!!!!!  
 we Missy and hope  
 to hear that you are