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Letter from Charlotte [H. Kellogg] to [John Muir], [1911 ?] May 25.

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[43]

I am eager to see your Yosemite
book - the Atlantic articles
have been delightful, so filled
with your big heart and
your keenest seeing of things.
I love your always seeing the
funny side, too. Vernon says
to send his warmest greetings
and to say he will write soon.

I want to hear from Helen -
must write her as soon as I can -
I hope most of the day, but I
hope merrily - The university has given
Vernon leave from December 1911
till Sept. 1912 - & he wants to go
to the British Museum for part of it
& wants us to go: will you go, too,
if we make it? The babe sends a
big hug and we our warmest love to
Charlotte.

[13] Carmel, Thursday -
25th May -

Very dearest friend -
I'll snatch these few minutes
before Charlotte - Jean wakes for her
broth to send you our thanks for
your letter and our good wishes
for the journey, which we
wish we might be taking with
you - not that we want to go
to South America with Jean, but
that we want to be with
you!

And I must say the word
South lures me. I hope some
day, some where to get warm. We

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have been having ^{C23} the rawest, blouyest
May imaginable - though not so
raw but that I've had the babe out
every day - We plan to go to the
Sierras in August - that is if all
goes well - I wish it were
Sahara instead of Sierra - Are it
the nights terribly cold, especially
this year of deep snows?

Vernon has written to Mr.
Price - at Fallen Leaf Lake
above Tahoe and we may
go there.

I have been getting on famously
doing all the house work and
taking entire care of the babe -
We have had unhappy times the

last six days ^{C33} because the upper
teeth wont cut through - I might
add nights, too; but to-day things
go better - She seems not to have
that nasty pain and is eating,
and sleeping just now, as I
told you - pink as a peony -

I waited a day or two before
writing hoping I would have
a snap shot of her at ten
months to send you - But
you could not find her on
it - She wiggled and the
result is a blur.

Vernon has come for his
summer holiday, though I
wonder why he calls it that
for he began to write forthwith.