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## Letter from Henrietta S. Thompson to John Muir, 1911 Aug 9.

Henrietta S. Thompson

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Francisco also. <sup>C 33</sup>

I hope you were successful in blocking San Francisco's attempt to use Hetch Hetchy. It was good you could be in Washington to see about it personally. So much better than writing.

I wish I might have had the pleasure of seeing you take your degree at Yale. What initials had you added to your name now? Did you

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Dear Mr. Muir,

I was sorry to learn that it took my letter so long to reach you but it is good to hear from you so soon in reply.

I wish I could have helped you finish the Yosemite book. Will

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it be ready so you can leave it  
with the Publishers when you  
go away? And are you going  
to let them have the  
Autobiography now? I knew  
they would be anxious to  
get that, for it is just full  
of all kinds of good things.

I telephoned Mrs. Jones a  
few weeks ago, and she said  
you had sent her one of  
your new books "Your  
First Summer". She was  
much pleased, but said  
she had not felt like  
writing to anyone yet. She  
is very lonely I think without  
her Uncle. He left no  
provision for Northfield Hall,  
so it has been closed. Marian  
has not been in Los Angeles  
any since the funeral, and  
Mrs. Hooker was in San

wear the cap and gown?  
And were you photographed  
with them? I do hope so.

I telephoned Mrs. Sellers.  
She said that as soon as  
she learned you had not  
been notified of her  
husband's death she  
wrote Helen for your  
address, and has since  
written you and sent  
you a book. So you  
will have heard from

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her by this time. <sup>253</sup>

So you are really going to South America! Well, all good luck go with you, and I know you will be perfectly happy if you find plenty of trees and flowers and birds. Be sure to take every care of yourself, and don't stay too long, and let me hear

from you if you can some time. I shall want to know that all is well with you.

With loving thoughtlets,

Sincerely yours,

Henrietta S. Thompson.

Los Angeles, California,  
August 9-1911.

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