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## Letter from John Muir to Katharine Hooker, 1911 Aug 29.

John Muir

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sailing. I hope you  
are in the beautiful  
mountains with Marion

I expect to start up the  
river to Manaus in a  
day or two. I think I may  
be a month on the great  
stream before I go  
south. Will hope to get  
a letter. Lots of lonely  
work ahead but all  
of it lovely -

I'll tell you about  
those glorious woods  
when I get back.

Remember to all who  
love you - Heaven  
give you peace & rest

Ever faithfully affectionately

John Muir

Para, Brazil.

Aug. 29, 1911

My dear friend  
Katharine Hooker.

Here at last is The  
River. Arrived yester-  
day eve after a pleasant  
voyage - a long sublime  
slide to the equator  
between beautiful water  
and beautiful sky.

Approaching Para had  
a glorious view of fifty miles  
or so of the forest on the  
right bank of the river.  
This alone is noble compensation  
for my long desired and  
waited for Amazon journey  
even should I see no  
more.

I looked for another  
letter from you before