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Letter from John Muir to [Katharine Hooker], 1912 Feb 2.

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Deutsche Ost-Afrika-Linie



HAMBURG

R. P. D. „WINDHUK“

On the steamship  
Windhuk, Gambia  
harbor, Feb. 2, 1912

Dear friend: Los Angeles days  
begin to look lang syne, & the sea  
& continent spaces between us  
awfully wide. Nevertheless you  
have always been in sight -  
heart sight - and oftentimes I've  
thought of you & Marian in the  
midst of infinite work wishing  
you were able to enjoy some of  
the more accessible of the wonderful  
places I've been wandering in,  
all of them full of immortal  
good things. My luck through-  
out all the trip has been wonderful,  
clearing ways through everything,  
guiding apparently as stars are guided.  
Anyhow it seems that on this  
pair of hot wild continents I've



had the most fruitful time of my life. Fain I would write about it, but it's utterly unletterable.

I'm now on my way from Beira to Mombasa, after a grand trip to the Baobab forests of the Zambezi & Victoria Falls, & the magnificent glacial rock scenery of southern Rhodesia.

1912 From Mombasa I intend to make a short trip into Nyanza Lake region, then home via Suez, Naples, & New York.

This note goes direct to Europe on the Windward, so you will have time to write me at New York c/o The Century Company, Union Square. I'll be reading book proof there probably for several weeks.

With love to all who love you  
I'm ever faithfully your friend  
John Muir