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Letter from Sarah [Muir Galloway] to [John Muir], 1912 May 3.

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Pacific Grove, Calif.

May 3rd 1912

My dear brother John:—

I have just heard this morning that you are now in the Valley, and I am wondering if it will be possible for you to come and make us a visit here, before you go further away again. You know how glad we will be to see you and to hear you tell us of some of the wonders you have seen on your long journey. How eagerly we have watched for any notice of your whereabouts during

your long absence, and of your success in discovering the three varieties of trees which you were so anxiously looking for, made us glad also.

This morning I see a notice of your new book "The Yosemite," which I suppose will soon be published. Along with the notice there is a good picture of yourself. Wanda will now be at home and you will have still another grandson to welcome. I hope you found Helen well when you were with her. I have written but have not heard from her since she went to Hollywood but heard of her by Wanda.

I had letters from Mary some time ago and all went well. She made a long visit with friends in Cleveland, Ohio, last summer and came home feeling better. Joanna went to Leared to visit with her later. We also have heard from Joanna quite lately also from Dan - ^{the Past}. The winter in Feb. has been very severe making it very trying for them all, especially Berice who cannot endure either either the extreme heat or cold.

I had a few lines from Maggie Luman in the winter

her mother keeps well
 considering her age. but
 her daughter has to write
 for her now. We have one
 all usually well. I saw
 David and Ette this morning
 Kenneth is still at Los
 Angeles, busy in school,
 and on the farm. We expect
 him home for the vacation.
 Margorie is just as busy
 at home with her studies
 and other work, but
 you will see us all
 when you come.

I suppose John Reed and
 Jessie will either have started
 on their trip or will soon.

Affectionately yours
 Sister Sarah.