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**Letter from Sarah [Muir Galloway] to [John Muir], 1912 Dec 7.**

Sarah Muir Galloway

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friends and relatives in  
Detroit and also her daughter  
in Wisconsin.

I shall hope to hear from  
you again some day and  
that you are well and  
all of your taxing work.

With kindest regards  
I am affectionately  
Sincerely,  
Sarah T.

Pacific Grove, Calif  
Dec-7<sup>th</sup> 1912

My dear brother John

David is  
home again and we were glad  
to see him. He brought news  
of the clam in the Valley, and  
we were glad to know that all  
were so well, for Bertha too  
was getting well. David  
also brought your kind  
remembrance, a gift to each  
one of us, and I send many  
thanks for same and will  
have to consider how to use it  
best. David spoke of his  
good visits with you and how  
much he had enjoyed them

talking over old times and  
 all else. Your Autobiography  
 will bring up many remem-  
 brances of old times and the  
 people we met in those early  
 days as well as so much that  
 was wonderful to us in the  
 new country. The birds were so  
 different from those we knew  
 in Scotland and the wild flowers  
 so fine and how we wondered  
 about and enjoyed them.  
 Do you remember Robert  
 Christie? he loved the flowers  
 and we planted seeds in our  
 early garden that he brought  
 from Scotland. He went to  
 New York and was engaged

and was taking care of a  
 gentleman's grounds there.  
 We heard this of him by James  
 Inair. In all the time since  
 we have heard nothing of him  
 until a short time since Mrs  
 Foster sent me a paper with a  
 notice of the fiftieth anniversary  
 of his marriage also something  
 of his life. He was ~~in~~ in New  
 York but nearly all of the  
 old neighbors are dead -  
 I still hear from Mrs Sanderson  
 her last letter was from Virginia  
 she was with her youngest  
 daughter whose home is  
 there. She was well and  
 thinking of visiting her