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## Letter from Helen Whitney to John Muir, 1914 Jan 21.

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January 21, 1914

My dear Mr Muir:  
I enjoyed reading your  
book of Stickeen very much,  
as I am greatly interested in  
Glaciers and the mountains  
and I hope to be able to  
visit one sometime.

I saw Mr. Gleason's  
pictures of the mountains.  
They were very beautiful.  
It must have been very  
scary crossing the sliver bridge  
and Stickeen must have been  
very brave too. I have a dog - he  
is a foxterrier but I don't think that

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he could ever do a thing like that. He is a pretty good climber and jumps over the little gullies in the canyon but they are not nearly as bad as the crevasses in the ice. I love to climb and have been over on Mt. Tamalpais several times, and I would love to take a climb in Glacier Park or some other mountains. As I'm only eleven years old Papa says I am not quite old enough yet, but I want to soon. It does not snow more in Berkeley than once a year and then only for a few minutes. When I was little I saw lots of snow back east but I can not

remember that time. I can, when I was five years old and went to Utah and it snowed there.

I hope you are well and still can see the beautiful mountains.

Sincerely Yours  
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