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**Letter from Jeanie Olive Smith to John Muir, [1914 ?] Dec 23.**

Jeanie Olive Smith

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Mr John Muir

Dear Sir,

Your letter just  
received. I have watched  
the strenuous work your  
Society has had for the  
preservation of parks and  
especially this one, and it will  
be too bad if it cannot be  
accomplished. Possibly some good  
may come even after your former  
disappointment:

It seemed so good to know  
that you had taken an interest  
in my story. It has been well  
received by "Cultural League" and

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by Arthur's Club, and also by the  
Pen and Brush Club of New York  
I wrote you, I think from Johnston,  
but am now in my daughter's home  
in the city for the winter, so I have  
no more of the circulars here but  
will give you the circular of  
another book, marking this one on  
it. It would delight me to present  
you with one, but the arrangement  
is with the publishers, and I have  
nothing to do with it, except as  
I write to you, picking out your  
name as being the same as that of  
friends of mine in Edinburgh and  
London.

The book is one of Home Life,  
and is American to the back cover.  
even to the roasting of the ears of  
Indian corn, which always makes a  
traveller homesick if he is an American.  
Very truly yours  
James Oliver Smith  
George Oliver.