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Letter from Mary [Muir Hand] to John Muir, 1894 Feb 4.

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Kearney, Neb.
Feb. 4, 1894.

My dear Brother John;

Your holiday

letter and card came to me and were greatly enjoyed; not so much enjoyed ~~not~~ as a visit would have been, but as you could not arrange to come our way, the next best was a letter from you.

Your recent long long trip must have been grand indeed - both from what you write and the home people write, and Mother must have been very grateful for all the pleasant news you brought from her long loved home in Scotland. She sent me a tartan kerchief at Christmas time saying that, the others had one and

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she wished me to have one too. I
thank her and you too, for it.
You say you were very ~~of~~ tired and
glad to reach your home again, I
hope you are well and fully rested
by this time - and no doubt - we
will all be gratified, by and by, in
seeing some of your gathered "telling
facts", ingeniously clothed and arrang-
ed in the fascinating style, you
so happily make use of in articles
for print - . Maggie
narrate me that Mrs. Strutzel
is not well - I trust - she is
greatly improved in health by
this time. Give my love to
your family, I should like to
be acquainted with them.

You suggest my coming to you
this winter, but - I cannot well

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be spared from home for some time to come, yet will hope to have the happiness some day of visiting your valley, and the little families gathered into it.

The San Francisco 'Fair' is a temptation to hurry up - but that will have to pass.

Our winter thus far has been an unusually pleasant one, a week or two ago we had wind and cold but it is mild again.

We are all in usual health. The children are growing well in spite of winds -

Love to you all.

Affectionately,

Sister Mary