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Letter from Katharine M[errill] Graydon to John Muir, 1894 May 2.

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May 2nd 1894.

Dear Mr. Muir,

It is a good many months since your letter came telling of your summering of last year, and I have all this time been waiting until I might sit down quietly and talk to you by way of answer. Such a time seems not to come, but I am, nevertheless, going to send you a note from the school-house, while my class is digging away at a Latin examination.

Just Tuesday eve. my uncle, Col. Merrill, is to be here and to talk to the Longfellow Club at Berkeley, upon some of -

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servations during his three years in India. Can't you come down that evening?

I want so much to have him see you, as well as your him. He will be with me only one night.

I have been all the winter at Berkeley where, under shadow of the University, I might carry on my Greek studies. Much has offered of advantage & pleasure. It has been a terribly full year, but one for which I am grateful.

All at home are in usual health, and affairs generally in status quo.

How are you all? I often wish I knew, from the children down to what once

were little dogs. Give every one my love, & don't forget me.

I have found a pleasant home in Mrs. Chan. Hildin-son's family, but day after tomorrow am to change for the summer, as the Hildinsons migrate to their Ranch. I go to Mrs. Pettis, 2530 College Ave.

Now, do come down Tuesday eve. Can't you bring Wanda and let her stay with me? Tell Mrs. Muir I will take the best care of the child.

I write hastily, but with affection to all.

Your friend,
Katharine M. Graefson.
My address is simply
Berkeley, Cal.