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Letter from Susan M. Gilroy to [John Muir], 1894 Jun 7.

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like to go into Edinburgh
for a change. & Maggie
& I could have a little
trip to our Highlands
together. I enjoyed my
short visit to them so much
I love the grand old sea
at Dunbar. I thought
Mrs. Lunn a good deal
sick. - She suffers so
much from rheumatism
from that "bad old sea."
"She says".

I hope Mrs. Minn
is well, also your little
girls - Give my kind
love to them. and tell

Moat House

Dunfries

24th June 1894

My Dear Cousin

I was so pleased to have
your kind letter - for I'm
sure you have not much
time for letter writing - in
the midst of so much
work. I was very sorry
you had had so much
trouble & loss, with your
books & letters, not arriving
at their destination -
Mr. Lunn was so disappointed

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when she heard you had
sent her the Keims -
photographs - I hope all
will go on well now. I shall
be delighted to have your
book & prize it much.
It makes such a difference
when we have seen you.
I had always heard of
your mother from my
Aunt "Linn" Gilroy & read
with interest any thing
I could see of your writings
in the magazines & now
the whole Gilroy Tribe
love you & feel proud
of you & live in the
hope of seeing you again

before, very long -

Mrs. M. Hie has been
very delicate. We have
been at Moffat a month.
I often thought how you
would have enjoyed the
drives among the hills -
I could not call them
mountains like yours; but
the weather was bad &
the hills white with snow
on the 2^d of June. I suppose
you never have any thing
like that in California?.

Mrs. Linn has not
got her house let. She
hopes to do so - for August
& September, as she would

them. I should be so
 pleased to have a Photo
 of them - to look at some
 -times. Intit. I see the
 originals - which I hope
 to do some day - I have
 yours, hung up in my
 bed. room & many people
 see a likeness between
 us - I intend having
 my self taken to send
 you - "when" I happen
 to be looking my best!"

I have been studying
 a little Botany & getting
 a few new specimens
 at Moffat. - I feel so.

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helpless at it. The
 subject is too large for
 me. The more I try to
 learn, the less I seem
 to know. I have often
 read about your lovely
 fruit & flowers - I
 hope yours will do well
 & repay you. We will
 not have any strawberries
 this year. Our early
 potatoes - as in severe
 frost came about
 a week ago & blacken-
 ed all the trees etc.
 I hope you will get

your book finished &
 well published. You
 have a great deal of
 writing to do - I've been
 getting the "Century" Magazine
 but your articles have
 not been in yet -
 Miss M. T. sends her
 kind remembrances & she
 wishes she had been
 able to see a little more
 of you. & with kind
 love believe me
 your affectionate cousin
 Susan M. Crosby