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

Susan M. Gilroy

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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. Linnam a good deal  
jailed. - 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

West House

Dunfries

27<sup>th</sup> 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. Loney was so disappointed

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When she heard you had  
sent her the Keirns -  
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 -  
Miss M. T. has been  
very delicate - We have  
been at Moffat in 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<sup>d</sup> 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. But 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 abt 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  
 in week ago & Hacken-  
 zed 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 has  
 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