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## Letter from John Muir to [Margaret Hay Lunam], 1895 Jan 17.

John Muir

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Martinez, January, 17, 1845.

Dear Cousin,

I received your letter  
of the 22<sup>d</sup> of last month; also the copy  
of the Scotsman with the review of my  
book for which I thank you.

I'm glad you find the book interesting  
In it I have tried to describe & explain  
what a traveler would see for himself  
if he were to come here & go over the  
ranges & through the forests as I have  
done. We are having heavy rains this  
winter, It is raining just now & the streams  
are roaring, not so loud though as the winds &  
waves among the Dunbar rocks. I should  
greatly enjoy a grand storm there. I remember  
seeing the waves dashing over the harbor once or  
twice when I was a boy & as you say

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I wish you & Maggie & Jane Mather would send me your photographs

it does not seem long since we  
were children. The times of busy  
people pass so fast they seem neither  
long nor short. And all lives are  
happy lives that are long enough  
to know God's Love

I hope your fires keep bright enough  
to keep away rheumatism. You should  
fairly toast yourself when the winds  
come from the sea cold & fog laden

We are all well as usual here  
& in Wisconsin. Sarah was sick a  
week or so, but is better now. Remember  
me to all my friends Love to Maggie  
& Jane Mather whose letter I received a day or  
two ago. While I must again say  
Goodbye with best wishes.

Ever your affectionate Cousin John Min