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Letter from Annie L.Muir to John Muir, 1883 Nov 15.

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Creston, Neb. Nov. 15-83

Dear Brother John:-

Your two kind letters to Maggie and me were rec'd, and I hasten to acknowledge your exceedingly kind invitation to me.

How I wish it were in my power to respond in person immediately, for I long to see you again and to make the acquaintance of your wife and baby - but for the present I am utterly incapable of undertaking the journey.

I have as yet barely recovered from the journey from Wis. to this place, which was just a month ago - Dan has

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even forbidden my riding
out in the carriage, as he
says the jarring & shaking
have a tendency to spread
the difficulty in my lungs.
which is, as Maggie has prob-
ably told you, hepatized.

My plan now then, is
if possible, to get down to
Kansas City before the cold
est of the weather comes, and
winter with Joanna & Walter
who have very cordially urged
me to do so, - as it is warmer
or than, than here, and less
windy - and then, as the cli-
mate there is highly recom-
mended for such cases as mine,
I shall hope by spring to be
able to accept your in-
vitation. And oh how I
will look forward to it! For

has it not been the dream
of years, that I might one
day visit California, and
look upon the wonderful
Yosemite Valley among
which I have read such
glowing accounts, from your
pen and that of others -

The very thought of it
seems to inspire and lift
me out of myself.
Can you tell me what
months are the best, in
Cal.? But of course I shall
have to be guided by
circumstances entirely -

Maggie will write you
again by and bye.
With love to you and
yours, I am your Affection-
ate
Dexter Course Po. Miller