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548 Madison St Milwaukee Wis Aug 17th 1896

Mrs John Muir

Dear Madam

I take the liberty of addressing this letter to you, in order to obtain your correct P.O. address. I promised Mr Muir a large family photo, but neglected to get his address: after thought of it, but hated to interrupt the precious conversation by asking. I considered that I had it in some old letters, but these if I now have them, seem hard to find.

So I am presuming on the good nature of the P.O. men, to find you, without your direct address; which then you will kindly furnish me.

I presume Mr Muir is now engaged with that forestry commission he told me about when here: roaming the mountains, along the northern part of your coast, enjoying his earthly heaven, I could enjoy it with him, and enjoy his narration of these things immensely. My necessities however lead me in a different line, but fortunately one that accords with my nature.

In communicating to Mr Muir, please give him my kindest regards.

Respectfully yours

W. H. Trout

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