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Letter from Mrs. R. Squire to John Muir, 1862 Apr 14

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kindness you have shown me

this from your naughty pupil

Oliver M. Squire

Oregon April 19th 1862

Mr Muir

It is always pleasant to be remembered by those for whom we entertain kind feelings, Therefore when I received your Gratitude so beautifully expressed, My heart was filled with a mixture of gladness & regret, Glad if indeed there existed any cause for Gratitude, Regret that there was so little, We appreciate your kindness & example, & hope when you come among us again, you will meet with a pleasant & hearty welcome, I hope you had a good time at Home, with your Mother & friends, Now I suppose you are gathering & laying up stores of useful knowledge for future use,

I hope you will be successful
 & realize all your hopes,
 And I do not think you will
 quite forget your first school
 & the old Log School house,
 We shall ever remember you
 kindly & with pleasure,
 Yours very sincerely,

Mrs R. Squire

Good morning Ma Minie

How do you do
 all well & hope and enjoying yourself with
 your studies & am glad that you went home
 and I hope you had a good visit We are
 well and was quite glad to hear from you
 I thank you very much for that nice gift of
 paints to Alice and my self as we were not
 here then to do so I like the book that
 you gave me One school commences the
 first of May I have written these few lines
 to let you know that I have not forgotten you
 nor your kindness, and I hope that I shall
 not forget the ^{good} instructions you have given

me I will now say good by.

your wayward pupil

Lucy Webster

Good morning my teacher

I hope you

are well as I am Mrs & Smith is a going
 to teach our school this summer I hope we
 shall have as good a school as we had
 last winter. Do you have any one to play
 you up there to school I guess you dont.
 I hope you wont have to stand on the
 floor this summer. I am glad you went
 home and seen your father and mother
 and your little sister. I thank you for
 that candle you gave me I mean to keep
 it as long as you did. I thank you for
 that box of paints you gave Lucy and
 myself. I like that book you gave me
 very much and the tea tumbled you gave
 me I drink out of every morning. I am
 sorry I was not here when you went
 away. I dont think I shall ever forget
 the good you have taught me and the