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Letter from C. H. Wildish to John Muir, 1862 Jun 2

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Have not got my certificate
yet I am going after it next
Saturday send David's address

Wine is Sussex

Waukesha Co
Wis

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School Room June 2nd 1861

Dear Muir

I have got my dollar
and what is better your letter too.
All your apologies for not sending it
before are useless for I knew that it
would have been forthcoming before
if something was not the matter. Not
enough about the old dollar suffice it
to say that it has given me no trouble
and that should you be placed in like
circumstances again I shall if it is in
my power - only be too happy to oblige you
again. Now Johnny what ever he took
you to say that my laugh used to shake
those old huge limestone walls. I think
perhaps that your mind was deeply
absorbed in some interesting chemical
experiment. Perhaps you were trying to
find out the inherent properties of
Dehydrochloric (Muriatic) Acid Gas

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or Sulphurated Hydrogen. I was glad to hear that the wheels of the old University still continue to go. Wonder if Muir's old clock still clicks and wheels turn round yet. Keep My de. Glad to hear that Bread tickets were so cheap for when tickets and crackers are plentiful Muir says - beware dull care. - Do you go bathing of a morning. How I should to go to do you call at the top of the stairs for Wildy - I was very sorry that I was not able to be amongst you the present term for I had calculated on a good time but a fit of sickness in the Spring kept me so long from my good Mother that I felt somewhat weakened but Oh how I long for the good old Pap again. I am teaching school in my own neighborhood. Say Muir what do you think, that Bill of mine comes to my school, what do you think of that. I sent it nice.

Say Muir I have something to ask of you wont you do it. I want you when the term is out to come and see me down in my home. It will not be much out of your road home for you can come to Waukesha on the cars I will fetch you with a team from there to our house and then carry you safely - that is after you have made a visit - to a station on the La Crosse Road. What do you say. Write and let me know how do come. If you dont - well no matter what. Give my love to all my college friends at Beaverold and Street in particular. I shall be up there next term if all is well. And now may heavens choicest blessings attend you and yours while travelling through the world of woe, and may you with the rest of good men be gathered into the Sanctuary of the Lord.
 From your Dear Friend C. W. Wildish