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**Letter from Laura Bell to John Muir, 1903 Dec 5.**

Laura Bell

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Dec 5 1903

My dear Mr. Muir: -

Enclosed you will  
please find the letter for Mrs. Alex-  
ander Scott whose romantic story  
we told you, and if you have time,  
and can find her in Auckland  
I think it is she was living the last  
we heard about her, I am sure you  
would like her, and I only wish  
I could be there too so as to see her  
again and meet her husband.

We have just returned from

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saying good-bye to our four American friends who waited for us here, taking the train to Kandy this afternoon, so as to see us as soon as we landed. We shall probably join them there in a few days.

I am so sorry that you did not take the risk of going up there this morning so as to see the talipot palms and other uncommon trees - probably you will scoff at this and say they are not uncommon in this part of the world - However, I wish you had gone, as it is now posted up in the Hotel that the Barbessa does not sail until P.M. tomorrow and you would have enjoyed it so and had plenty of time as it

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 turned out; in fact we heard from a tea man that it might not sail until noon as the tea could not be loaded in the rain.

We had afternoon tea at his bungalow, his wife doing the honors, and the house and grounds are charming. He was interested in your name as you were in the Press in his firm. It was very kind in him to take charge of us as he did and we have had a very pleasant surprise of Colombe at once, in consequence.

I am giving this to the postman at one table to deliver to you, and am sure you have received one letter at any rate. Making you a safe and pleasant journey home, and with regards from us all and pleasant recollections of our experiences together in Ceylon and on the high seas, I am sincerely, Dear Nell,