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## Letter from Helen Wainright to John Muir, 1904 Jul 10.

Helen Wainright

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Browns Flat

Seneca July 10<sup>th</sup>  
1904

Mr Muir

Dear Sir

I was much surprised last night at receiving your beautiful present, it brought to my mind some recollections of early days, that we spent in the old town of Dumbar, in Scotland the Home of the enlightenment and the brave little did we think we would at this time be denizens of this faraway land of our Childhood days I have now lived in California thirty five years married to an English Man that time

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I have read in the Examiner  
much about you with interest  
and pleasure, and am overjoyed  
to renew ~~an~~ old acquaintance although  
it is by correspondence, I am glad  
you have arrived safely home  
after your long, and I hope enjoyable  
journey, much wiser and better  
informed of the love of creation  
and please accept a thousand thanks  
for your nice Cook, Hoping this  
is not the last correspondence we will  
have and if ever you or any of the  
Irwin Family come to Sonora or near  
by try and come to see me I take  
the A Courier which keeps me  
posted about Dunbar and the auld

village of Belmarera Hoping to  
hear from you some other time  
Remain yours Truly  
Helen Wainwright  
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