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Original in possession of Mr. William Newton, Omaha, Neb.

Adamana, Ariz.  
July 13, 1906.

Mr. Wm. Newton,  
Omaha, Neb.

My dear Sir:

I am the John Muir you saw at Prairie du Chien when you were a small boy in the Auld lang syne. I remember your father and mother with pleasure, and have their photographs at home in California. The only person from the company of those old days I have oftentimes seen is Mrs. Wilson (Emily Pelton).

I am studying the petrified forests hereabouts, but hope to be at home in a few days, and will be glad to see you when you come West, and am with pleasant memories,

Faithfully yours,

John Muir.

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