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## Letter from Mary Beal to John Muir, 1910 Mar 3.

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715 N. Marengo Ave.

Pasadena, Cal.

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1910

Dear Mr. Muir,

I am writing to you  
on the advice of your old friend,  
John Burroughs, whom I am also  
fortunate enough to claim for  
a friend.

I was expecting to visit Mr Burroughs  
this spring and be introduced to  
his sylvan and pastoral divinites,  
but a severe illness in December  
has left me on the verge of a  
breakdown and I may need to  
seek a more favorable climate to  
hasten my recovery.

Mr Burroughs told me your

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daughter spent three years in the desert and fully regained her health, and that you could direct me where to go. It may not prove necessary to make a change but I wish to be prepared to go at once, if it is thought best for me to leave Pasadena.

If you are in Pasadena now, or any time in the next few weeks, I would like to ask you personally more questions about the surroundings and accommodations to be found at Dayette or any other place you would recommend.

I would not trouble you if Mr Burroughs had not seriously advised the desert and referred me to you for information.

I will be very grateful for any help you can give me as to conditions there.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Beal