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**Letter from Charlotte [H. Kellogg] to [John Muir], [1911 ?] May 25.**

Charlotte H. Kellogg

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[43]

I am eager to see your Yosemite  
book - the Atlantic articles  
have been delightful, so filled  
with your big heart and  
your keenest seeing of things.  
I love your always seeing the  
funny side, too. Vernon says  
to send his warmest greetings  
and to say he will write soon.

I want to hear from Helen -  
must write her as soon as I can -  
I hope most of the day, but I  
hope merrily - The university has given  
Vernon leave from December 1911  
till Sept. 1912 - & he wants to go  
to the British Museum for part of it  
& wants us to go: will you go, too,  
if we make it? The babe sends a  
big hug and we our warmest love to  
Charlotte.

[13] Carmel, Thursday -  
25<sup>th</sup> May -

Very dearest friend -  
I'll snatch these few minutes  
before Charlotte - Jean wakes for her  
broth to send you our thanks for  
your letter and our good wishes  
for the journey, which we  
wish we might be taking with  
you - not that we want to go  
to South America with Jean, but  
that we want to be with  
you!

And I must say the word  
South lures me. I hope some  
day, some where to get warm. We

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have been having <sup>C23</sup> the rawest, blouyest  
May imaginable - though not so  
raw but that I've had the babe out  
every day - We plan to go to the  
Sierras in August - that is if all  
goes well - I wish it were  
Sahara instead of Sierra - Are it  
the nights terribly cold, especially  
this year of deep snows?

Vernon has written to Mr.  
Price - at Fallen Leaf Lake  
above Tahoe and we may  
go there.

I have been getting on famously  
doing all the house work and  
taking entire care of the babe -  
We have had unhappy times the

last six days <sup>C33</sup> because the upper  
teeth wont cut through - I might  
add nights, too; but to-day things  
go better - She seems not to have  
that nasty pain and is eating,  
and sleeping just now, as I  
told you - pink as a peony -

I waited a day or two before  
writing hoping I would have  
a snap shot of her at ten  
months to send you - But  
you could not find her on  
it - She wiggled and the  
result is a blur.

Vernon has come for his  
summer holiday, though I  
wonder why he calls it that  
for he began to write forthwith.