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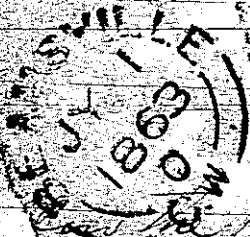
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... and I suppose I must be  
more than a dog I will thank you  
for the leaves here on Thursday and  
stayed the night at the Falls which  
is a very beautiful spot and I  
have always had such a great  
pleasure to do so. We shall thank  
you for everything which we have  
received and I will have plenty of time  
to write you again if you wish  
to hear from me. I am  
very truly  
yours  
John

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