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## Letter from C[harles] S. Sargent to John Muir, 1896 Apr 30.

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*Jamaica Plain, Mass., April 30, 1898*

My dear Mr. Muir:

I am exceedingly obliged for your letter of the 23rd and the information about General Bidwell and his crossing the Sierras which I will certainly refer to in *The Silva*.

By all means, if you go to Alaska, look out for the distribution of all Pines, Firs and Spruces, and gather for me if possible at high elevations and remote points as many specimens as <sup>you can</sup> ~~possible~~ in order to show distribution. I hope too you will be able to make notes on the distribution, size, uses, etc., of all these trees in Alaska as I shall be prevented from visiting that country before the completion of *The Silva*, and you can help me enormously by gathering such facts.

Perhaps you may feel like writing for *Garden and Forest* some account of the Alaska trees and forests. This you can do in a most instructive way, being able to compare them with the more valuable forests further south. In any case, whether your notes are ever written out or not, I hope you will make them as full as possible for my benefit.

With kind regards, I am,

always faithfully yours,

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*A. S.argent*