



John Muir Correspondence (PDFs)

---

1891-11-07

## Letter from Mark B. Kerr to John Muir, 1891 Nov 7.

Mark B. Kerr

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarlycommons.pacific.edu/muir-correspondence>

---

### Recommended Citation

Kerr, Mark B., "Letter from Mark B. Kerr to John Muir, 1891 Nov 7." (1891). *John Muir Correspondence (PDFs)*. 123.

<https://scholarlycommons.pacific.edu/muir-correspondence/123>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by Scholarly Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in John Muir Correspondence (PDFs) by an authorized administrator of Scholarly Commons. For more information, please contact [mgibney@pacific.edu](mailto:mgibney@pacific.edu).

Nov<sup>r</sup> 7, 1891

Prof John Muir.  
Martinez Cal.

My dear Prof Muir, Remembering our talk of joining forces in making an Alaskan trip, I write to tell you that I have received overtures from the Topog. branch of the Geol. Survey to take another party to Alaska + continue the Topographic Survey of St. Elias + vicinity. -

The Topographic Survey will contribute as much as the Law will allow them and I feel confident that I can raise the balance needed to make the Expedition a success. -

Please let me know if you will co-operate with me for I want to arrange everything + have transportation <sup>by</sup> Gov't vessel as early as possible + stay + reach the Mt. by June 1<sup>st</sup> if possible, and you will have entire charge of the Geologic work but we can readily formulate a plan if you can arrange to join and aid me. -

I shouldn't wonder if we would

succeed in not  
Elias, but cra  
for Maugell

River. - How  
of what we we  
you make it. -

In mean time as the Expedition  
is not officially slated, let the matter be  
between us. -

I am  
Cordially your friend  
Mark B. Reed

scalp of  
a bold attempt  
the Copper

rough to talk  
the question is can