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Letter from Chas. Warren Stoddard to John Muir, 1874 Jul 8.

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Chas. W. Shedd

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John W. Shedd

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Rome the Eternal
8th July 74.

Dear Se-man.

Rome is running rivers
of good honest - sweet just-
now, would you like it,
think you? It gives much
to see you forcing it among-
st these dreary ruins,
how ugly they are, and the
Old City its self is a kind
of respectable bore.

Rome in the Sierras!
There is all the difference
between them that - there is
between home dust - and
young granite. There is
no fine - spiced air here;
our lungs are full of
infinitely small relics of
the past; the Coliseum and

From the Journal
of the July 18
Dear Sir -
I am in a hurry
and have not time
to write you more
than a few lines
to let you know
that I am still
in the city and
hope to see you
soon. I am
very truly
yours
John Muir

The Gullacomb has contri-
buted toward the natural
earth deposits and are
supposed to nourish in
our bosoms. It is not clean,
or sweet, or wholesome.

Oh, from of the hills
send me one hoaried breath
with a dash of snow in
it and I shall know that
you have not forgotten me
because I have dropped
behind your horizon of
Adamant!

Ever your friend,
longing to be where he is
not regretting the change
when it comes -

Chas. Warren Strickland

John Muir
Somewhere!