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## Letter from A[sa] Gray to John Muir, 1876 Jul 14.

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HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,  
BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

July 14 1871

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A. Gray

[Envelope addressed Mr. John Muir, 1419 Taylor Street, San Francisco, Cal.]