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Letter from John H[oward] Redfield to John Muir, 1877 Jul 9.

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Phil^a July 9, 1877

John Muir Esq
San Francisco Cal^a

My dear Sir

Allow me to thank
you for your exceedingly interesting article
on the Post-glacial History of the
Sequoia — just received. — It is a
most valuable contribution — not only
to Botany — but to the last chapter
of Geological history.

I see no escape from your reasoning,
& I wish I could see a hope that
these trees ~~will~~^{may} escape the ravaging
hand of man! Unless strong legislative
influence be exercised — they are doom-
ed!

I hope that Mr Joseph Hooker & Dr. Gray
may extend their approaching visit as far
as California — & that you may have the
pleasure of showing them the great

southern forests of Sequoia - in all their
luxuriance

Yours very truly
John R. Redfield

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