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Letter from Louie Strentzel to John Muir, 1880 Mar 13.

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March 13, 1880.

Dear John,

Your letter of Tuesday did not reach me until last night, when I made search and found the precious notebooks, to our astonishment! for I asked you just before we left if you had them. Mother seems so bright and comfortable that I think it will be safe for me to leave her in Mrs. Branch's care for two or three days while I go seeking that "satisfactory" carpet for papa grows daily more impatient over household affairs.

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I will take the note-books
with me, unless I hear to
from you that you do not
need them just now.

I almost dared to hope
that you would come for
them, — and the "twelve days"
seem long, longer than I
thought.

If you can not come, I
will be in San Francisco
tomorrow, Saturday afternoon
come to see me at 3 o'clock
at Capt. Bickowski's, No.
1615 Clay street between
Polk and Larkin. The Larkin
cars transfer to Lutterb. Polk
I shall be there also after
7 o'clock in the evening and
all of Sunday afternoon.
If you have made any

engagement to go away from
the city, at that time,
send me a note to the
same address.

Ever yours,
Louie Strentzel

In awful haste —