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San Francisco.

March 16th 1880.

Dear Gray,

I send you here a few
adds & ends from Southeastern Alaska
Please send back a specimen of each
or fragment named.

Had a glorious summer among
the glaciers. Found ten that flow
majestically into the sea & ends of
bergs. There can hardly be less than
10,000 big & little in the territory.

Counted over 200 from one stand-
-point.

The forests are magnificent

That Cupressus we found about Shasta
is not Nootkatensis. Have just been
comparing them. Found specimens in
Alaska 150 miles N of Wrangel 150 ft high
& 8 ft diameter. Ever Cordially, Yrs John Muir.