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## Letter from A[lexander] W. Drake to John Muir, 1880 Nov 22.

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New York,

Nov 22 1880

Dear Mr Muir

I very much fear that unless I have something more than already rec<sup>d</sup> for aid in illustrating your article upon Rocky Mountain Sheep - the pictures will be a failure - Can you not assist me a little? are there no photos to be procured or sketches more than three in Pa S S -

The head & horns of the animal are so peculiar that I should wish to make an effective drawing of the head alone - but I have nothing to make it from - I have written Mr

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Mr Elliott of the Smithsonian Institute and may perhaps get something from him - but I think it doubtful -

What I need is a good photo of a head - something which I could give to an artist as authoritative -

As the article is down on my list for May and would therefore need to be complete by Feb 25<sup>th</sup> you will see that there is no time to lose.

Pray if in your power assist me and confer so favor upon  
Yours Sincerely,  
A. W. Drake