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Martinez,
Contra Costa Co.,
California
Oct 31, 1881.

My dear friend Gray:

Parry was here the other day & brought the news that you were likely to be home by the end of this month.

What a fine big eventful trip you must have had, & how many interesting plants & people & places you must have seen.

I returned a week ago from the polar region, about Wrangel Land & Herald Island. I brought a few plants from there which I wish you

You would name as soon
as convenient, as I have
to write a report on
the flora for the Expedition.

I had a fine review &
gathered a lot of exceedingly
interesting facts concerning
the formation of Bering
Sea & the Arctic Ocean &
the configuration of the
shores of Siberia & Alaska
Also concerning the forests
that used to grow there, etc,
which I hope someday to discuss
with you.

With cordial regards
to Mrs Gray I am ever
your friend John Muir.