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Letter from Milicent W. Shinn [Editor Overland] to John Muir, 1882 Dec 18.

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[1882]

Overland Office, Dec. 18th.

Dear Mr Muir:

I hope you will be very
 sure to come to Mr Scott's Overland
 dinner, for which you rec'd a card,
 I believe, a day or two since. You
 will like to meet Mr Scott, and to
 dine in a picture-gallery, and
 there will be some very pleasant
 people there. And you will say a
 few words, will you not? about in
 answer to a toast on "Nature and
 Literature"? Dr Jo Le Conte has
 promised to speak of "Science and
 Literature", and we shall try to
 get Horace Davis to say something
 about "Business life and Literature".
 Of course it is a just a few
 informal words, of the "impromptu-
 with-warning-beforehand" class.

It is very good of Mr Scott, don't

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you think? His idea is to have
people realize that the Overland is
not a little irresponsible Bohemian
affair, but something that the most
important people in California think
is a good thing, and wish well to: and
so he wants to have all those
whose expressed goodwill is
worth most present that evening,
and ready to say a few words to
testify to their goodwill. I shall
depend on Mr. Muir to second my
entreaty that you will be seen
and heard among us Friday evening.
My best regards to her and to
Dr and Mrs Streutzel, please.

Most sincerely yours,
Millicent W. Shinn.