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ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21, 1896

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My dear mr. muir: I write to thank you for the trouble that you have taken concerning the Sequoria, I am familiar with S. semperariens in all its pleases

and do not doubt that it takes but one year to repen its cones. It was. S. giganted which I was uncertain about. I dann green comes, apparently young ones, a the trees at Palo alto at Christmas time last year I thank

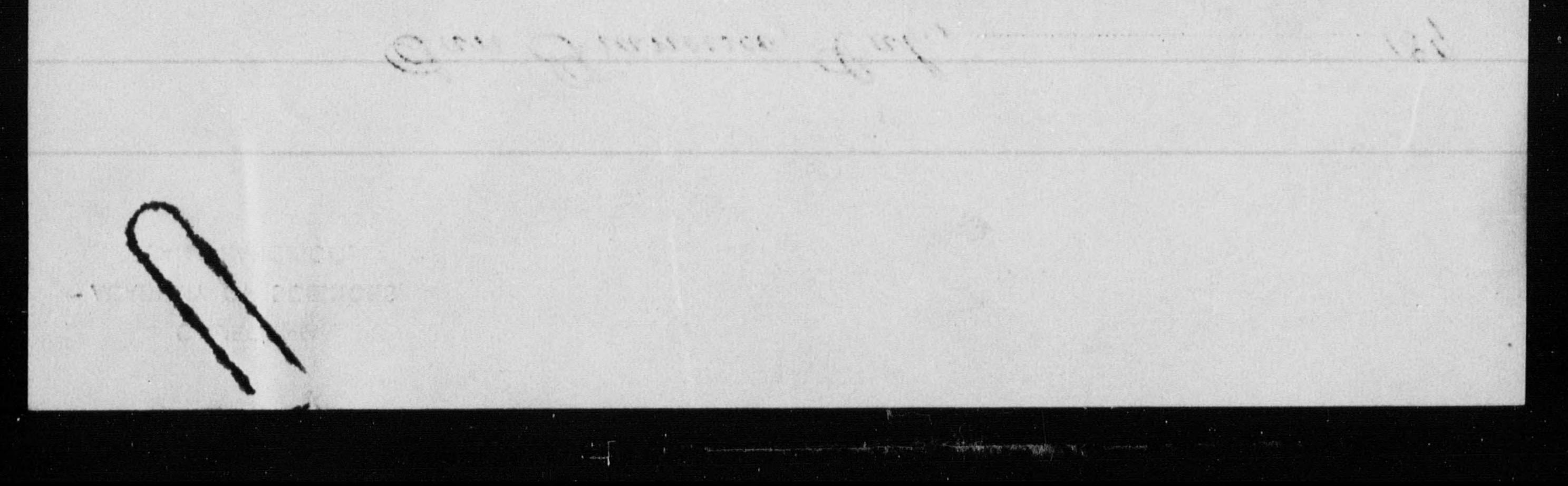
know that they collect deeds at Sequoia mills in the late Summer . Retting there two facts together, it deemed to me that

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S. gigantea mat take more than me gear to repen its comes. It San Asancisco, Cal.,. may be that it flowers very irregularly and at different times as to many Californian 0 feel so howored and pleased. plante ab. I wish that I could accept your I have been up three times kind invitation for which place this month and each day accept my mod thearty thanks. seemed perfect. Gesterday was I am too holy now , but some beautiful. The air was & clear day I may be able to enjoy the that we could see the pleasure of decing your beautiful Snowy summets of the Sierras place and under jour puidance. between mt. Diable and mt. I wonder if you would ever like St. Helena. to go to some of the beautiful I wonder if you know that monutain land appreciate spot a net Tamalpais g which only the true lover g the wonderful panorana that the mountain Ruon. Lyon spreads at an all sides. It is could go up some Sunday never twice the some. with a party of congenial spirits we would take you to our beautiful places and would Poor Prof. Sargent has sprained his and fears that he may be laid up all unter.

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· [4] I had a note from live this I do hope that you can come with us some time. Very success yours, alice Eastwood.



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