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## Letter from John Muir to [Charles Sprague] Sargent, 1893 Dec 31.

John Muir

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Martinez,  
California  
Dec. 31, 1843.

My dear Sargent,

How does the Silva  
come on? I have just  
written to your publishers  
to send me all the volumes  
ready.

I had a grand  
time in Norway & Switzerland  
got hold of some good  
telling facts as well as  
lots of pure enjoyment.

Had a grand day with  
Booker in London &  
another in his fine home

at Sunningdale. How sturdy the  
grand old Botanist stands up to  
his work - peering away at the flora  
of India.

In Scotland & England I saw  
many charming homes & pleasure grounds  
but none finer than yours. Never shall  
I forget the blending of your Rhododendron  
with the sunset sky the happy days I  
spent with you

When are you going to India?  
Let me know when you are ready  
& I'll go with you if you'll let me.

I've been reading the two vols of Gray's  
letters & noticed many pleasant things  
about yourself - Gray was one of the  
brightest sweetest & most charitable  
of men.

With best wishes for the  
New Year & kind remembrances to  
all your happy family I am truly  
Your friend John Muir