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[1872]

Yosemite Falls March 5th

Dear Doctor Jones of Jan
14th reached me this evening

Also I have tidings that my
trunk has arrived at
Coulterville, & will be forward
ed after the melting of the
winter snow, Many thanks

for your prompt action
I think that other letters
of mine to you have been
detained by the snow block
on the railroad.

I am glad to hear of your
marriage, May God be good
to you, I shall always re-

joice in your happiness
For a long time I shall wander
in these remote mountains but
my heart shall always contain
living love for you.

With your letter came one from
Father the first since I left
home. Of course I shall be happy
to answer it.

We have had a most glorious
winter of storms. I have
written a few letters for the N.Y.
Tribune wh you must read
The first was published December
5th (daily), I am making

a great many friends among
men of science. You know
how people used to say that I was
a genius in mechanics, will they
say the same about my readings
of nature, but it yet remains to
be proven, Tell your love

that I stretch out my hand towards
her to welcome her to the family of
Muir, I will bring some gift
when I come to see her,

Fare well, Ever truly your brother