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We have a friend from New
Orleans with us, Dr. Cooper, Pres.
of the Academy of Sciences, on
his way to the meeting of the
Association at Dubuque,
where we had hoped to be
but Mr. Daggett cannot leave
The Dr. may go on to California
should he so I shall take
the liberty to give him a letter
to you. He is fearfully orthodox
but it does not hinder his
being a pleasant, intelligent man.
We hope to see Dr. Gray here. With
kindest memories from Mr. Daggett
truly your friend, Kate N. Daggett.

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316 Mich. Av. 17 Aug.

Dear Mr. Muir,

Indeed, we
are going to California
again and that before
long. Fearing writes that
Mrs. Moore went to
Hetch. Hetchy, what she
and I surely can do. My
ambition runs not only
in that direction and
around the rim of the
Valley but up, up among

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the high Sierras, eye even
to the parkers fields of the
eternal snows. Will you
be there to show the way?
Aye? Then must we
hasten for before many
years you must be explor-
ing the glacier-beds of
Norway and the mighty
ice-streams of Switzerland.

We are going the last
of next month to Boston
and apropos of that will
you do me a favor? Send
me a list of the new books

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you want to study this
Winter. It would be a real
kindness for you all I
should cut the leaves for
you and take the first
reading and my long absence
and the hard, sad work
of last Winter have put
me quite out of the way
of knowing what best merits
attention and in this busy
life of ours we can only
afford time for the best.
Be sure you dont forget
to comply with my request.

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