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Letter from A. Kellogg to John Muir, 1884 Nov 14.

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California Academy of Sciences.

Post Office Box 2247.

San Francisco, Nov 14th 1884

Dear Friend Muir

Just ere on return from
S.F. to our Home in Alameda joyously confronted by
a V Book the generous gift of the Fair -
but best of all the evidence of kindly recollection
on your part - this is the fragrant aroma thereof
Now promptly paying due acknowledgements
to another at the Academy! Mrs. Curran,
Curator of the Kingdom is away at L.A. -
Father sick - stroke of paralysis - expects to return soon
but I take it upon myself to thank you in her
name, & of the occupants of the Round Table
I hope also some day to have the like pleasure
of yours in reciprocating in kind - but any way
thank my best chance would be to send a
V Book the MS. in the main - 40 to 30 pages
or so by Yours Truly "on the Redwoods" now in
the hands of the Printer - have not seen the gentleman
who gets up the V Book since - but as I'm to Cor.
= net proof we soon will - will secure you a copy -
price I to be 4.25 - if I ought to be rather stylish!

- to be photographically illustrated - ought to have
been done by specialy Ed - in a note I've referred to you &
especially the inimitable description of Quaid
but could only refer to Magazine - he promised to
see in Librarian & fill up a day & date of - Mrs.
Harford without my telling her know of my lack
was repining over her loss of it the other day
altho before moving she'd carefully - as she that put
it carefully aside among her relics & treasures. 'dat.

Therefore if you will be so kind as to drop me
a note of it I shall thereby be able to supply it in
the revised proof, at least, if the aforesaid fails.

Kindest regards to your wife & daughter
and to the venerable old folks at home.

don't fail to give us a call when you come
to the city.

I keep steadily at work on my enterprise
- report progress.

Harford himself may write you - he's
almost used up - 12 to 14 hours a day of labor
moving the Big Elephant & the surroundings of the
Crocker Stanford Collection - all moved
- everything quiet on the "Palomae"

Yours truly

A. K. Kell