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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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 year -  
but best of all the evidence of kindly recollection  
on your part - this is the bouquet & aroma thereof  
Now promptly passing due acknowledgment  
to another at the Academy! Mrs. Curran,  
Curator of the Kingdom is away at L. & S. -  
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  
think my best chance would be to send a  
V. Book the MS. in the man - 40 to 30 pages  
or so by your 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 \$4.00 - if I ought to be rather stylish!

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

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. Kellough