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Letter from John Muir to Dav[id Gilrye Muir], 1885 Oct 30.

John Muir

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Martinez Oct. 30, 1883

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What of the syndicate business? I have not yet heard from you. Have you seen through yourself & turned?

Remember me to your boys & girls & to Mr Parry & your bookkeeper & clerks for whose benefit I so assiduously smoked.

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[Original letter in possession of David Gilrye Muir]

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