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Martinez Dec. 26, 1887.

Dear Brother Dave;  
I wish you & your family  
a hearty happy New Year  
hoping that Heavens blessings  
will attend you in all your  
works & ways.

I was very glad & not at all  
surprised to hear that you were  
married. How glad I should  
have been had you come  
to us in our sunny country  
on your wedding tour  
instead of to Thunder Bay.  
But we will hope now that  
the journey here is so simple  
an affair you will still  
make us a visit & allow  
us to be good to you -

I am driving away at  
a book that keeps me

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almost stupidly busy.  
I will not be finished in  
a year. The ranch too  
is an eternal fountain  
of work.

Can't you send me  
out a half dozen good  
steady young men (or  
women) to work -

My man is just starting  
for Murtney & I must  
close in haste.  
Good luck my boy in  
all your undertakings  
& God's blessing with all

Ever your affectionate  
brother John Muir.