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Letter from J[ohn] H. Boyes to John Muir, 1888 Jan 19.

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Yates Co

N. Y.

Jan 19th / 88

Mr. John Muir

My dear old friend

Having thought

of you a thousand times
and longing to hear from

you I have resolved to write

hoping to find you. A Prof-

Mr. Crowhurst ^{of Yates Co} took tea

last evening with me, and

read me a glowing account

of you in a lecture on the
Adirondack Valley. By Rev.

Thos. Guard. D.D. which very
much pleased me. The Prof

said he thought I could

find you by writing you 213

in care of the Overland Monthly

And so I write this short

note. And if you receive it and

^{answer}
I will unboomer my feelings
to you in a long letter
By the By. I have some
intentions of coming out to
Cal. I have written to the
Rev. E. B. Hatch of Salinas City
in reference to a field of labour
out there. And how I would
like to see you! And now
will you please answer,
and send me a good photo
of yourself if you have one?
and I will send you my photo
(recently taken in return) And now
when I wish about 183^{ths} I am
not afraid of the "ants. hovering
around the old hollow. carrying
me off." However I might say
that a wingless dove has.

Impatiently waiting a reply

I am your very dear
friend

J. H. Boyes

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