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Letter from John Muir to Louie [Strentzel Muir], 1889 Jul 7.

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Grand Hotel.

S. F. Thorn, Manager,

San Francisco, Cal.

July 7th 1889

Dear Louis here's more
 & were these letters not accom-
 -panied by the documentary
 printed evidence you might
 almost think that these
 reptiles were bred & born in
 alcohol. "The Parson & the Snake"
 think of that for Sunday reading
 what is to become of this Nation
 & the Examiner.

It's Johnson too who would
 have thought it. I think of
 Long fellow's daughter being
 signed to such an article.

Well I'm pezzing
 away but very slowly
 have got to the 30th page
 enough in four days for five
 minutes reading.



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San Francisco, Cal.

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I yet I work hard but
 the confounded subject
 has got so many arms
 & branches, & I am so cruelly
 severe on myself as to
 quality & honesty of work that
 I can't go fast, I just
 get tired in my head & lose
 all power of criticism until
 I rest awhile. It's very noisy here
 but I don't notice it. I sleep well
 & eat well & my queer throat
 feeling has nearly vanished.
 The weather is very cool, have to
 put my overcoat on the bed
 to reinforce the moderate cover.
 Wear two pair of drawers & have
 cold legs & feet & fingers only head
 warm. Good night - love to both & all the