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## Letter from Henry F. Osborn to John Muir, 1897 Nov 18.

Henry F. Osborn

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give. I shall look forward to  
the others. No, my book is  
not as Big. as the Silva -  
but it is big enough! I would  
have it off my mind for a mo-  
ment day or night.

My wife leans over my shoulder  
to say 'Give him my love'. Your  
invitation to the Yosemite will  
not be forgotten. therefore -  
Always - Faithfully your friend

Henry D. Abou

Worumbon 18<sup>th</sup>  
1897 -

850 MADISON AVENUE.

My dear Prof. Muir, We  
were very happy to hear  
from you again - in such  
a long delightful letter. And  
learn of your Alaskan journey -  
The Osborns and chickarees are  
all blooming - staying off as  
late as possible the return to  
New York and clinging to the  
country until Thanksgiving is over.  
We have you and your glacier  
always before us in the Explorer's  
corner of my library - panels -  
under Humboldt. and the museum.

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On the Laramie plains - I visited  
four of our bone hunting camps -  
with great success. My wife  
and I took the tour of Detroit  
and Toronto for the American and  
British Associations in the latter  
part of August, met many peo-  
ple and enjoyed it greatly -

I am glad you saw the Cope article.  
Especially enjoyed your Atlantic  
'forest' article - which is grand. It  
ought to be distributed as a cam-  
paign document by the hundred  
thousand. Two fine people out-  
side of the 'Hub' - see the Atlantic -  
although it is an admirable maga-

One of our Sunlit trips is as  
fresh as yesterday. I sent a  
large party of my students to  
Litha this summer - and as you  
probably read - they were wrecked  
and lost almost everything on  
the way home - I do not know  
whether they will have the grit to go  
back. We are all settling down  
in our wonderful new laboratories -  
but every man of us gets off into  
the wilds of real life during the  
summer. Took a flying Rocky  
Mtn trip in May - and was in  
at the discovery of a grand old  
Dinosaur