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Letter from Loula Perry Osborn to John Muir, 1897 Jan 3.

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New York City.

January 8th 1897.

My dear Mr. Muir -

It is a

most-pleasant coincidence,
that you should have thought
of us, just when we were
about to send you our Good
Thoughts; and a Happy New
Year, to you, and your family.
This photograph of you, I had
to Mrs. Muir, knowing she,
and the girls, will value it,
more than your modesty, will
allow you to do; we think it
very good, and it is from one
of Perry's photographs, and

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The original of this is done in
India ink, and is in my husband's
library, while this one is a
photograph, from the India ink.
One - it re-calls many
happy hours, spent with you,
and the delightful trip, we
made together -
we enjoyed the resume of your
Forestry Commission work, and
how interesting to go from one to
another of Nature's grand Altitudo
and as you well to say, how
beautiful the world is! Those
red woods, I wish I might see
them, and I am ambitious
enough to hope some day to
see that Grand Colorado Cañon
with you, and the Yosemite too!

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It never would do, but could we go to the Yosemite without
you, so you see there are little pleasants in store, if we
keep out standing, fixed, nor sorted!!

There are all well; we found our rain, full, and happy as we
return, under the care of a loving grandmother here, and a
loving Father, in Seaside - Mr Antony we spent at Garrison,
until my husband Colleges & Museum debts the children; school
re-called as here, and now all is fairly launched in the
Water of a sturdy reception, and study of various kinds -
Prof. Whom publish between in Stars, and Idemplicity by ing &
determined to finish his opus magnum, Am. Monomachian Tridit.
This year 1897. clear years, at most, already devoted to it - where
interprising & active - You must show, why the world was made
so wide, and come soon, and see at, and bring your girls; bring
with you her brother, and hope you will bring hundreds when you come
back as soon as soon, at any time from your travels,
in Library form; The Mountain of California is a constant
pleasure to go - will is at any time if you wish an arrival
with you at Garrison at the May. 15-20) and not very good
and from Prof. Whom. San, has cardi ally you, and my brother