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## Letter from Cha[rle]s H. Allen to John Muir, 1897 Jan 24.

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Alameda, Jan. 24 '99

My dear Muir:

I am spending a few days on Magee's ranch, showing his man how to prune and treat his trees. Between times I come down here 1428 McPherson St, and see Kathie. You may not know that there is a young Allen Muir Ray here, born Dec 23. Well such is the case.

Mrs Allen is also here and wants me to write you on another matter. She is connected with an Indian Association in San Jose,



and they are trying to raise money & carry on the business & come in for you but

So the Ladies are getting up a course of lectures. I know how you like lecturing, but could you come down and make us a visit, and ~~stay~~ at the same time give that talk on Inebriate life and customs you gave at Lady Merricks? It would do good in several ways: first it would help the Inebriate, second it would make the Ladies, particularly Mrs Allen very happy, - and lastly

it would get you out of your den for a little while. Please come, at such time as may suit you.

Write me about it at  
 Love yours,

Sincerely, as ever

Chas. H. Miller