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Martinez, Aug 5th 1897.

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My dear Mr Kip.

I did not meet you on the 3^d because I was lame with a slight abrasion on ankle. My sister was not feeling well enough for the trip & had to give it up. much to her sorrow I start for Banff on the Rockies tomorrow to study some spruces thereabouts - I perhaps may go with Prof Sargent to Alaska for another look at some of the trees there. How ^{gladly} I would have been to be free to go with you to my old foreman's home. It is now sadly spoiled however I am greatly disappointed in not being able to meet you from so pretty a cause. With best wishes & many pleasant memories I am very truly yours John Muir