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## Letter from Charles Mohr to John Muir, 1898 Dec 22.

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Mobile, Ala., December 22<sup>nd</sup> 1898.

My dear Mr Muir.

The receipt of your kind letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst and of your beautiful book has given me and all of mine great pleasure. We are glad to learn of your safe arrival at your sunny home, and the Mountains of California will be a continuous source of delight to all of us. - Reading the first chapter memories of Old Long Synne with a flood of pleasant reminiscences were revived. The grandeur of the scenery of the old mountains, crested at Truckee pass, the descent of a starved ragged lot of young Eldorado seekers to the foot hills, the establishment of their camp under the shade of the Douglas Oaks and sturdy Nut Pines (*P. Schimiana*) on the banks of the Yuba River passed in review before the mind's eye. - Sparks of the enthusiasms <sup>were rekindled</sup> and feelings of the same pure delight valed forth while reading these pages, which filled the heart of the young fellow when he enjoyed fifty years ago the grand and novel beauties of the wonderland opening before him. - I thank you most heartily for your precious gift. - Since you left here the weather has been

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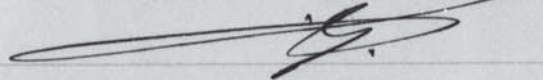
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execrable, cold blast, heavy rains rarely a ray of sunshine  
relieving the gloom of these winter days. — It was on such  
a day that Professor Trelease arrived here about a week  
ago, which would not permit to take him out to the  
Pine hills and to the Live Oak and Magnolia groves. —  
He left this same evening bound for see our mutual friend  
Dr. Chapman at Apalachicola, with the promise to  
surely be down here again the coming spring. — He re-  
quests me to send you herewith his best regards. —

My good wife our daughter and sons unite with me  
in sending you our best wishes for a happy New Year.

Thinking you again I am sincerely yours

Charles Mohr



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