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Letter from Anne H. Colver [Mrs. Henry Clay Colver] to John Muir, 1899 Aug 25.

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I must express my gratitude
to you for giving me the
joy of meeting him, whom
I had long loved, but never
hoped to meet.

I want to say one word
to you about your story
of you and the dog
stuck on a glacier.

I have known people
who wanted that in
some form by itself.

Don't you think it
would find a fine
sale as one of the

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1303-16th Ave. Seattle
August 25th-'99

Dear Mr Muir:-

When I heard
the Harriman Expedition
was really coming back
this way, but not, the
steamship company
assured me, until the
first of Aug., I planned
to harry the water
front and have a
glimpse of you fresh

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from your experiences.
The Sun. of July 30th; when
you came, we had ven-
tured to go across the
lake, Lake Washington
to a spot I wanted to
take you and John
Burrroughs. When we re-
turned, we did not find
your envelope with your
names, as a mischiev-
ous boy had taken it a-
way, and I only found
it by accident the next

day, I went down town^[3]
at once but too late for
the train and the Elder
as well, so whichever
way you went I missed
it all, and feel it to
be an unspeakable loss.
I do not like to think
of you and John Burrroughs
standing outside my
door, with no welcome
to greet you. I never
felt my little library
more honored than when
you and he sat in it.

Mrs Colver
on Stikkeen

Christmas books, if
brought out early in
that fall, so it would
be known to be on the
market? To submit
it to your publisher
and turn a penny
for yourself, and let
it reach many who
did not see it in the
magazine. To me
it is a classic and
when you bring it-

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out, I am going to
ask you to let me
send my copy to
you for your signa-
ture.

I hope I am not
too bold in suggest-
ing your bringing it
out, and feel con-
fident if you do you
will have no

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regrets. I am always
glad to have known
you, and hope we
may meet again

I am cordially
Anne H. Colver.

To Mr John Muir
Martinez Cal.

From
Mrs Henry Clay Colver
1303-16th. Ave.,
Seattle.