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

Anne H. Colver

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I must express <sup>C43</sup> my gratitude  
to you for giving me the  
joy of meeting him, whom  
I had long loved, but never  
ever hoped to meet.

I want to say one word  
to you about your story  
of you and the dog  
Stuckee 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

<sup>C13</sup>  
1303-16th Ave. Seattle  
August 25th-1909

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<sup>[23]</sup>  
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 Stikeen

Christmas books, if  
brought out early in  
the 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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<sup>c67</sup>  
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

<sup>c72</sup>  
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.