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Ridge Road and Highland Place
Berkeley, Cal.

November 8th 1899.

My dear Mr. Muir:—

I fear you will think I am very thoughtless and ungrateful to have delayed so long in replying to your letter, which was so hearty and hospitable that it did me much good. Every day since I have had you on my mind and have wanted to reply, but each day's work has been so pressing that letter writing has seemed quite impossible. I have been seeing my two books through the press simultaneously, and straining

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every nerve to have them out in time
for the Christmas season. Now my
work upon them is nearly at an
end and I feel much relieved.

We were much pleased at your
suggestion of camping out in the
adobe, and perhaps in the spring
either that or the little cabin may
be possible for us. Thank you for
the interesting photographs of Plover
Bay. They recall our interesting
visit there most vividly.

When your letter came I wrote
at once to Miss Knapp suggesting
that it would be better for her to
confine her interview with you to
the subject of forest preservation
as she had originally intended, and

I trust she has decided to do so.

You probably saw Mr. Burrough's form in the
Century. I sent my glacies piece to the Atlantic,
only to have it promptly returned as usual. I received
a charming letter from Mr. Sifford not long ago, which
I shall show you when next we meet. We have wondered
if Wanda was not coming to make her promised
visit. I trust Mrs. Minis is better and that you
are all enjoying these beautiful early rains.
Mrs. Keeler joins me in heartfelt greetings to
you and yours. Very sincerely yours,
Charles A. Keeler.