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Office of
Seth Smith,
County - Surveyor,
Fulano County, Cal.



Visalia, Cal. Jan. 23^d 1903

Mr John Muir
Martinez Cal.

My Dear Sir:- Pardon my
delay in, reply to your letter of Nov 30,
in which you acknowledge receipt of
photos sent you and asking for some
more copies of Double sequoia and the
small one of yourself.

Owing to a great amount of official
work and also for other reasons I have
had very little time to devote to printing
pictures, which is the principal cause of
my being slow.

I send you by this mail the additional
pictures you asked for and for which
there is no charge whatever. I am very
much interested in pictures and take pleasure
in giving them to my friends and in that
way derive much pleasure from my work
with my camera.

I am very sorry I missed your
party in Whitney region, but as I went

up Kern Cañon your party was on Whitney Cr
and I had no way of learning which route
you had taken.

Since I saw you last I have taken
upon myself the duties of a married man
and hereafter Mrs Smith will tramp with
me. We were in San Francisco in Sept
where we met Mr Keith, Mr O'Callaghan, Mr Stettin
and others who were in King's river. I only
wish we could all meet again.

With kind regards to yourself & family I am
Yours sincerely,

Geo D. Smith

Dep Co Surgeon