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## Letter from Andrew Carnegie to John Muir, 1903 Jun 8.

Andrew Carnegie

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TELEGRAMS, CLASHMORE,  
STATION, BONAR BRIDGE.

June 8th  
SKIBO CASTLE 1903  
DORNOCH,  
SUTHERLAND.

My Dear Mr Muir  
Our mutual friend  
Filder tells me of your  
arrival here..

Let me say if you  
are coming to Collum  
which of course you are  
we shall be glad to have  
you with us at Skibo  
Mr Sargent will also  
be welcome.

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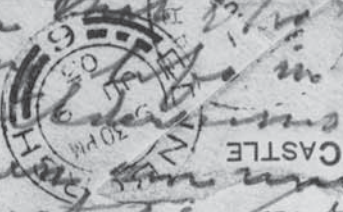
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Hope you can find us  
a day or two at least

Phil Jones  
Andrew Leamer

My dear Mr Carnegie, yr kind invitation  
to visit you at Skibo dated June 20th  
1903. has just been received. I  
was in my way to London & would have been  
able to get there in the morning of the 21st  
had it not been for the loss of my passport  
presented by my bank in Scotland  
accepted for I am sure you  
are that I am firmly most of  
my life in the American  
well known I have not  
been an uninterested  
spectator of yr career  
as one of the most important  
administrators of Scotland.





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 run Japan to face  
 I am with your people  
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Skibo Castle, Dornoch, Sutherland,  
June 8th, 1903.

My dear Mr. Muir,

Our mutual friend Gilder tells me of your arrival here. Let me say if you are coming to Scotland, which of course you are, we shall be glad to have you visit us at Skibo. Mr. Sargent will also be welcome.

Hope you can give us a day or two at least.

Truly yours,

Andrew Carnegie

[Labelled, in Muir's handwriting, "Carnegie's Invitation to Skibo"]

[Envelope addressed John Muir, Esq., Care David Douglas, Publishers Castle, Edinburg, and forwarded to Martinez, California, U.S.A.]

[Envelope has written on back and front rough draft of Muir's answer, as follows:]

[June, 1904].

My dear Mr. Carnegie,

Your kind invitation to visit you at Skibo dated June 8th, 1903, has just reached me (been received) after chasing me around the world. Had not the loss of my Russian passport prevented my visit to Scotland doubtless it would have been received in due time and gladly accepted, for I assure you, sir, that, though living most of my life in the American wildernesses, I have not been an uninterested spectator of your career as one of the most influential of Scotchmen; and though I have missed meeting you face to face, I am, with sincere thanks,

Faithfully yours,

J. M.

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