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Glasgow, 29th July '04

My dear Professor,

Very many thanks not only for 'The Mountains
'of California' but also for the kindly
thought which prompted you to send me such
a welcome gift - I shall read it again with
great pleasure -

Be sure that whenever I hear the "Old Hundred"
I shall think of you giving the birds & squirrels
a musical evening - Tho I may not like them
be able to leave I shall in imagination find
myself on $\frac{1}{2}$ Siberia listening to the story of
your wanderings and of the escapades of your
boyhood - I had a rare thread with you
in the Pacific and I shall remember it all my
life -

Since my return home I have been busy as
my brother had to go to France - It was however
with a very lazy feeling that I started work &
even yet I have a cant-be-bothered feeling
which I throw off with difficulty -

I had a pleasant enough rush thro' ^{this}

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the States. I put in a day at St Louis. The Exhibition was not nearly finished but I saw the arrangement and had a rest at the same time.

My cabin companion in the *Lucania* was an acquaintance on the *Siberia* Major Radcliff. He turned out to be a very pleasant companion indeed.

I had two friends from Glasgow on board so the seven days passed pleasantly enough.

It was very stormy but as usual I escaped sea sickness -

I guess you will now be settled down again and glad of the change.

Next week I shall mail you some shortbread which I hope will reach you in good order.

With kind regards and again many thanks for your kindness.

Yours sincerely
 And. S. Newman

P.S. My degree from the *Taylorian* College has not yet arrived. (He may be purchasing parchment.) I must therefore put add 'W.F.D.' which will represent 'waiting for degree' -

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John Muir Esq
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