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August 16, 1904

John Muir/

Martinez, Calif.

Dear Dr. Muir:

I wish to thank you very much for so kindly sending me a copy of your "Mountains of California", which I find to be very interesting, and which I am now reading with much pleasure.

Since you were in Manila I have been very busy, as shortly after you left I received two very large collections, those of Dr. Copeland, and those of Mr. Elmer, and accordingly I have as yet not had opportunity to make up a collection of Lamac plants for you. I was over there a few days ago and secured considerable material, and in the near future I shall send you a collection of the more characteristic species, as a reminder of your first and only trip into the forests of the Philippines.

Very truly yours

Elmer D Merrill

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