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Martinez, California
Sep. 24, 1904.

My dear Sellers,

You say you thought I had gone to Australia & I began to think you had all gone as far. For your letter of the 11th inst. is the first I have received from you since I got home from my big ramble.

Now that the fine Avenue house is sold you must all come to California as soon as you can, build your next home here & be my neighbor. Then we can grow old or young handsomely together. The High Sierra will be our glorious back yard, the Pacific our pond where we can sail when we like - to Alaska

for icebergs & glaciers, & fresh air,
To the Andes for exercise & noble
aboriginal Araucaria forests.
To South Africa & Madagascar for
giant Baobabs & back by India
for another look at the
Himalaya & deodars. etc. etc.

I congratulate you on
having won all the world for
a house, & yet I can't help
feeling a little sad at the loss
of the Avenue home, the only
home I ever had in Chicago.

I'm futtering a little with
my pen trying to write another
book & have planned five
others. When is ever I can get
any of them off my hands I
don't know. It seems hardly
worth while to waste so much
precious time on them.

With love to you all, & sympathy
for the sick mother I am
ever faithfully yours
John Muir