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Letter from Harriet N. Conness to John Muir, 1895 Mar 18.

Harriet N. Conness

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from the numbers of
~~representatives~~ of the
 old pioneer families
 in a delightful and
 progressive Club
 and I am sure she
 will enjoy it.

Yours sincerely
 Harriet N. Cousins.

Dear old Beth is
 quite innocent of any
 sin against you. I am
 alone the guilty one —
 H.N.C.



Berkeley, March 18th
 '95

Prof. John Muir:—

Dear Sir,

My
 Silence is due to the sudden
 death of a relative by
 marriage, Mr. Olio Johnson,
 of the "Union Lumber Co"
 his son was to furnish
 much for the entertainment
 He was hurriedly called
 away east to attend
 his father's funeral —
 so the Redwood day is set
 for April 1st. You cannot
 know how we all regret that
 you cannot favor us.

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Thank you much for
 the Adams suit. I will
 get Prof Joseph L. Conte
 to help me with it
 and I must do my
 country's duty. - And
 now I wish to ask
 another favor. My
 husband's father the
 Hon. John Comness, the
 man for whom Mount
 Comness was named
 & who has done much
 for California in
 the Geologic Survey etc.
 will be here from Boston
 next week, he wishes

to spend his last
 days in this lovely
 State, and will look
 for a favorable location.
 Can I take him to
 Marbury to see your
 place, and can I also
 fetch Mrs. Chas Webb Howard
 she is the daughter of
 the late Judge Oscar Shaffer.
 You can tell us so much
 about everything we
 wish to know. Soil
 prints etc -

I also am very desirous
 of adding your wife's
 name on the roll of
 membership of "Society"
 we wish a representation

Berkeley, March 18, '95.

Prof. John Muir,

Dear Sir:

My silence is due to the sudden death of a relative by marriage, Mr. Olin Johnson of the "Union Lumber Co." - his son was to furnish much for the entertainment. He was hurriedly called away east to attend his father's funeral, so the redwood day is set for April 1st. You cannot know how we all regret that you cannot favor us. Thank you much for the address sent. I will get Prof. Joseph LeConte to help me with it, and it must do vicarious duty. And now I wish to ask another favor. My husband's father, the Hon. John Conness, the man for whom Mount Conness was named and who has done much for California in the Geological Surveys, etc. will be here from Boston next week. He wishes to spend his last days in this lovely state, and will look for a favorable location. Can I take him to Martinez to see your place, and can I also fetch Mrs. Chas. Webb Howard? She is the daughter of the late Judge Oscar Shafter. You can tell us so much about everything we wish to know -- soil, fruits, etc.

I also am very desirous of adding your wife's name on the roll of membership of "Sorosis." We wish a representation from the members of the old pioneer families. It is a delightful and progressive Club, and I am sure she will enjoy it.

Yours sincerely,

Harriet N. Conness

Dear old Keith is quite innocent of any sin against you. I am alone the guilty one.

H.N.C.

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