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## Letter from Geo[rge] Nicholson to John Muir, 1905 Jan 2.

George Nicholson

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So if route advised by  
you shunts New York I  
shall not grieve.

Again wishing you  
a very happy and  
prosperous new year  
I am,

Dear Mr. Muir,

Yours very truly  
J. D. Nicholson

37, LARKFIELD,  
RICHMOND.

Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1905

Dear Mr. Muir,

Altho' a trifle late to  
wish you a happy new  
year I do so now none  
the less heartily. I picked  
up a book (Marocco  
and the greater Atlas by  
J. D. Hooker and John  
Ball) which I intended  
mailing to you for Xmas  
but was prevented from  
so doing at the time.  
If you have not got this



I will post it <sup>[2]</sup> immediately  
on receipt of your note.  
Stickeen arrived safely!  
Very many thanks indeed.  
My sister has been worrying  
and wondering what  
became of the little beast  
eventually.

California looms  
large in the daily horizon  
of my thoughts. Some day  
I should be glad of a  
hint or two as to the  
most expeditious way of  
reaching you and the best  
time to start on the voyage.

<sup>[3]</sup>  
"Our National Parks" is on my  
table now and is being  
constantly used. Whenever I  
feel upset by fog I read a  
chapter as a tonic and it  
acts like a charm.

Marocco is a good book  
I have re-read it. I got  
two remainder copies cheap.  
If you have not read it  
it is well worth your  
while to do so and I shall  
be delighted at being the  
means of enabling you to  
compare notes with me  
when we meet next.  
I do not hanker after  
New York etc etc.