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**Letter from Annie K. Bidwell to John Muir, 1905 Mar 3.**

Annie K. Bidwell

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Field? This <sup>[43]</sup> must have been  
an intentional error, as the  
speech was eloquent and  
rather long & delivered by  
a conspicuous man. It was  
added that at next meet-  
ing Dr Benjamin is to pre-  
sent the claims of Guard.

And it is important that  
Dr Benjamin have some  
shells & shell! and my hope  
is that you can supply some.  
You write Mr R. U. Johnson a  
good letter on the topic, hence  
this boldness.

Yours fails me. Love to your  
family, from yours most devotedly,  
Susan & family with  
loved and greeting - Annie K. Bidwell.

[13]  
1711 Q St. Washington D.C.  
March 3 - 1905.

Dear Mr Muir.

My right arm is so lame from  
neuritis that I can scarce write  
but I need your help so much.  
(if you can give it) that I must  
try to write.

Dr Benjamin is to present the  
claims of General Bidwell for one  
of the places in Statuary Hall (here)  
at the next meeting of California  
Residents of this city, and I have  
to help him. I was asked to pre-  
sent a paper on the subject  
but of course had to decline. Then  
Dr Benjamin was chosen, who  
is a petitioner for General's statue

and he agreed if I would get the material together. He is biographer for Smithsonian Institute but has no proper material for General's claims, nor have I here, what is necessary & can not get it because there is no one who can send me it as I have it so packed in boxes etc at home.

If you are willing to do so I would like you to send me a statement, or, better, to Dr. Ben. Jamin, to my care, of ~~the~~ your opinion of General Bidwell's value to California in our own way.

If you do not think

him the proper one for a place in Stateary Hall to represent Cal, do not feel that I will blame you.

Mr Garner of the Forestry Bureau made an eloquent plea for General last evg at the meeting. At close he said, "if we must have two I would seld Judge Field, but I think we should have but one and at future questions have a strave."

This evening's Star repeats the speeches of Mrs Corcuthy but say Mr Garner of Forestry Bureau made a check advocating Judge