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guides for the summer holiday
season.

That you remembered me, our
conversation, and sent me this sweet
pathetic story of which you are
fond is a kindness I appreciate.
With "Rab" I shall always associate
the little shepherd dog in the
park who had lost his master
and to whom you spoke kindly
words of encouragement that he
really seemed to understand.

The Yosemite bill passed
and I doubt if it would had



My dear Mr. Muir

For several weeks I was
out of town. My home coming
was especially delightful. At
the library table I found a
beautiful azalea each of its
myriad warmly colored blossoms
speaking a word of welcome.
Beside it was the book you
sent which Mr. Shub had kept

as a surprise ^[2] for me.
The hours we spent in your
company, Mr. Muir, were amongst
the most inspiring in our lives.
They passed all too quickly and
yet the memory of them will
always last. We called you a
friend even when our acquaintance
was only through your books
because you brought a great deal
into our lives by helping us to
see the wonders and beauties of
nature and we felt indebted as to
one who had done us an especial

favor. C 35
In one article you said that
your chief aim in giving your
writings to the public was to
help people appreciate and love
the mountains, the streams and
the forests. How well you
have succeeded you will probably
never know. There must be
many, many homes gladdened as
ours has been by your thoughts:
they are delightful periods
companions on winter evenings
and the best and friendliest of

you not come to Sacramento so many times and taken the interest in it you did.

We shall watch for the publication of your book on the Yacemite.

Hoping that the pleasure of meeting you may come to us again.

Very gratefully yours
Grace D. Lusk.

March thirty.
1861 S. F. Sacramento.

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