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Letter from [John Muir] to Peter L. Trout, [ca.1907 Jan 26].

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Mr Peter L. Trant 4-3  
Hotel St. John  
San Jose - Cal

gld to hear from you. <sup>M. 5 + letter recd</sup>  
I'll look over the M 5  
in few days, & write you  
my opinion

Don't allow yourself to  
be drawn into an  
exciting fight concerning  
domestic affairs. It <sup>would</sup> <sup>sure</sup>  
result I think in no  
good but in all likelihood  
probably wld. make  
matters worse

You are doing just  
right - climbing  
stairs. Go to go when  
you can, & go on with  
yr life experiments  
nothing like going  
up cans & stairs for  
troubles of all sizes  
With all best wishes  
I am your friend

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4-2 Dr C. Hart Merriam  
1919, 16th St  
Washington D C

Thank you for kind  
letter. Should that W. of  
cold get worse just get  
on a fast train & come  
straight to our home for  
the balance of the winter -  
+ a cure in warm  
the palaeobotany prob I im-  
posed on you is I fear giving  
you lots of bother in the  
midst of your <sup>present</sup> <sup>work</sup> <sup>pile</sup>  
of work. I am only

"Studies in Fossil Botany"  
Scott

"Fossil Plants"  
Seward Vol 1

"Fossil Botany"  
Solms - Laubach

+ on the way from Europe  
I have <sup>Palaeontologische Zeitschrift</sup> Schimper's  
Brongniard's Histoire  
des vegetaux  
fossiles.

[ca 26 Jan 1907]

(Copied from fragment marked Y-5)

Mr. Peter L. Trout,  
Hotel St. John,  
San Jose, Cal.

M.S. and letter received. Glad to hear from you.

I'll look over the M.S. in few days, and write you my opinion.

Don't allow yourself to be drawn into an exciting  
fight concerning domestic affairs. It would result, I think,  
in no good but in all probability would make matters worse.

You are doing just right -- climbing mountains.

Go to Yosemite when you can, and go on with your life  
experiences. Nothing like going up canyons and mountains  
for troubles of all sizes.

With all best wishes, I am,

Faithfully your old friend,

[JOHN MUIR ]

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[26 Jan 1907]

(Copied from fragment marked Y-2)

Mr. C. Hart Merriam,  
1919 Sixteenth Street,  
Washington, D.C.

Thank you for kind letter. Should that New York  
could get worse <sup>warm</sup> just get on a fast train and come straight to  
our house for the balance of the winter and a cure is sure.  
The palaeontological job I imposed on you is, I fear, giving  
you lots of bother in the midst of your huge winter pile of  
work. I have only

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[JOHN MUIR]

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