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**Letter from David Douglas to John Muir, 1907 May 11.**

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DAVID DOUGLAS  
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10 Castle Street

Edinburgh May 11 1907

My dear John Muir

I was favoured through Mr  
Bennet on Monday last with a  
fine specimen of *P. bifartens*  
from Arizona (numbered 1 to 12,  
which I sent to our professor  
of Botany at the Botanical  
Gardens - Mr Bayley Balfour's  
letter acknowledging their receipt  
is enclosed and I shall send you

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The promised Report when it  
comes home - I have to thank  
you for bearing me personally  
in remembrance in the beautifully  
polished specimen which I am  
using as a letterweight and as  
often as I use it I shall be  
brought out to lunch with you  
and the stone front of Adam-  
-ana.

I have also written to  
Mr Murdoch letting him that  
his specimen is waiting for  
him, but the first day he is

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in Edinburgh.

I trust you received the copy of  
Lardner's History mailed to you  
on April 30<sup>th</sup>. I need not tell you  
how glad my sons & I will  
be to get any other books you  
may require.

Mr Rennie gives us a good  
account of you & yours but  
he does not say anything of  
your fulfilment of your promise  
to come again to Scotland and  
see us again. - I hope you and  
Mrs. Murray may manage it

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before I become too old to en-  
joy your walks & talks -  
You would observe that Mr  
Bryce a man on Minister  
at Washington sent out by our  
Radical government!:-

My wife & daughter join me  
in very kind regards to you &  
also to Mrs. Murray of the well  
allowances - We seem to know  
both your daughters from the  
photo which you kindly sent.

Your old friend W. D. is still  
as keen as mountain climbing  
as ever. Yours respectively,  
W. D. and Douglas