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Oct 1, 1907

RUREMONT,  
MORRISTOWN, N. J.

my dear Professor Muir,

Your very kind note  
of 23<sup>rd</sup> ult. relative to your in-  
ability to come to Bessie's wedding  
impels me to tell you how anxious  
I am to see you -

Some five years or so ago  
Charles and I called at the Sierra  
Club in San Francisco, inquiring for  
you and learned you had just  
gone East on a trip around  
the world - Last summer on the  
steamer to Alaska, for I have  
been there again, I mentioned  
your name at table and was

03948

Lake macdonald (mont.) but an  
attack of renal colic, which  
seized me on the trail, made  
all the party think they would  
bring back a corpse, which  
was a mistake as this foolish  
letter proves.

Very truly yours

Geo. G. Kip

October 1<sup>st</sup> 1907-

jealously disgusted we are  
a lady told me she had met  
you only a few weeks previously  
in the Petrified Forests of  
Arizona.

Can you not come to  
see us some time?

Have you ever gone over  
the summit of Mt. Washburn  
in the Yellowstone? Clearly  
and I did it last summer  
and met twelve mountain sheep!!  
on the very summit and never  
have I seen such a display of  
flowers as there are just below  
the summit on the Road to  
Lanceys and Camp Roosevelt -  
On your advice we visited