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Martinez, Nov. 4, 1907.

Mr. O. C. Haslett,
San Francisco.

Dear Sir:-

You are undoubtedly right in your contention as to the Red Fir & Douglas Spruce. These trees are not in the least alike. The cones of the Red Fir - *Abies magnifica* grow straight upright on the upper branches. Those of the Douglas Spruce - *Pseudo tsuga Douglasii* hang down from the ends of the branchlets. The leaves also are very different as doubtless you well know.

I have not yet published anything on the Caucasus, or indeed on any part of my long journey abroad.

You should, as a lover of forests, join the Sierra Club and study with others on the summer outings.

Faithfully yours,

John Muir.