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**Letter from F[rancis] H. A[llen] to John Muir, 1913 Feb 25 .**

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February 25, 1915.

Dear Mr. Muir,

We have your letter of the 15th with the corrections for the story of "Poor Charles" in "The Story of My Boyhood and Youth". We are sorry

to say that these corrections come too late for the first edition of the book which is already printed, but we are ordering them made for the second edition.

We expect to publish the book on March 15th. We are using a portrait of you at a later period for the photogravure frontispiece, <sup>was</sup> since you are unable to find a contemporary photograph <sup>we</sup>

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We expect to publish the book March 15. We are using a portrait of you at a later period for the photograph in the frontispiece. Since you were unable to find a contemporary photograph we should be interested to see the one

made in 1861 or 1862, in case it ever comes to light, and could perhaps make some use of it in advertising or otherwise.

By the way, we believe we have never received back from you the contract for this book, which we sent for your signature in June, 1911. If you have returned it, it may have been lost in the mails, but we shall be glad if you will be kind enough to look it up for us.

Very truly yours,

Houghton Mifflin Company.

J. H. A.

John Muir, Esq.

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Probably the book was "My Boyhood and Youth".

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