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Dear Mr Muir,

I don't know how I could let all these weeks of silence pass between us since your nice note came with the New Year. This has been a season of play time - awfully good for me in one way to have a lot of young people coming and going but I've sadly neglected my own friends - Donald is away from home as much of the year that I have thoroughly enjoyed all his young friends and last month we went up to the Ajai and were on a camping trip for three weeks. It was glorious riding in the snow and taking wonderful auto-chrones. Donald has a stereopticon now and we send in this colored plates direct from nature - but it should time for you to come

down and get thawed out after the seasons frosts - although we have been none too warm but clear and bracing - Donald wants to show you his photo of a blue-jay carrying another bird's egg away ^{in its} beak. He is going on with his birding in earnest this spring and will be in Ajai and on the desert - later he goes east for several months so I shall have another quiet summer. I was so sorry to miss Miss Hooker's visit while we were in the mountains and I spent a week in Kd with acclimation on my return - nature trying to tell me I'm too old to be gallivanting about so merrily but I shall not listen to such lies and expect to visit my blood pines as long as I have breath I trust.

Have you kept warm and cared for? Of course I know you are busy and working - I do not worry over that pain of yours but wish the body was cared for as only such

a casement of ideas ⁵³³ deserves to be -

Mr Lohend is running for office
as City Commissioner - I trust he may
win out - I was glad the Hetch - Hetchy
matter went over - although Fisher
decided it so, not on principle, but
on technicalities, let us hope the
present administration will be balked
in some way from handing it
over to commercial S. F.

Since the rains we have had much
warmth and I glory in my sheltered
home where I may bask at will - Do
not forget us when the south
winds tempt you.

Ever sincerely your friend
Anna G. Disney

March tenth.

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