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# SAN DIMAS LEMON ASSOCIATION

PET  
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GROWN IN THE FAMOUS LEMON GROVES OF  
SANDIMAS COVINA CLAREMONT  
GLENORA LAVERNE CHARTER OAK

SAN DIMAS, CALIFORNIA  
Lordsburg,

April 16, 1913.

My Dear Mr. Muir: —

A day or so ago the mail brought me from Houghton Mifflin Co. a beautiful copy of your beautiful book, "The Story of My Boyhood and Youth", with a card inscribed "With the Compliments of the Author." A most valued present, and a most delightful surprise. I am sure you would have felt a degree of satisfaction if you could have seen the reception the whole family gave this charming arrival.

These are busy days, so I have not had time to advance beyond the 33<sup>rd</sup> page, which reeks of blood and battle, and is an awful temptation to deny the flesh by burning the midnight oil till these thrilling thrashings, on and off the playgrounds, are passed. But I am only waiting my time and chance, and I promise myself some good times, looking backward with you over those wild boyhood days, and the others that came after them.

I am simply delighted to have this further chance of reading something from your pen, and to know that you have thought enough of me to remember me in this opulent fashion. I hardly know

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