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Letter from Robert Ridgway to John Muir, 1913 May 15.

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May 15, 1913.

Dear Mr. Muir:

I thank you very much for your kind letter of the 5th inst., which is appreciated beyond my ability to express.

It does not seem possible that fourteen years have rolled by since we were together as members of the Harriman Alaska Expedition. Surely time flies more swiftly as we grow older.

Great was my disappointment when, on returning to Washington from a visit to Illinois to find that I had missed seeing you. You were then about to start on a trip to South America, I believe. I hope that you had an enjoyable trip, as saw many wondrous things that were new to you. Have you even pub-
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looked anything concerning your trip? If you
have please tell me where I can find it.

Robert Redgway

Returning to the subject of the Harriman
Alaska Expedition: Mrs Harriman sent me
a copy of your memorial of Mr. Harriman,
which I enjoyed reading. It has always been
a source of regret to me that I could not get
better acquainted with him; but he seemed a
hard man to get acquainted with, or at least
I ~~was~~ was so impressed. Perhaps he did
not care to cultivate my acquaintance - I do not
know. However it may be, I had, as still have,
the greatest respect for him, and sincerely admired
his executive ability, of which we had many evi-
dences during our memorable trip.

Hoping you are quite well, I am, with
kind regards,
Sincerely yours
Robert Redgway.