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## Letter from R. Swain Gifford to John Muir, 1900 Apr 5.

R. Swain Gifford

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The Deembrandt  
152 W. 57th St.  
New York City  
1900

My dear Mr. Lewis:-

Your note with  
postal order enclosed  
came two or three days  
ago. Mr. Deembrandt  
sent out the letter to the fellows  
some time ago, and a great  
proportion have been heard  
from. This plan I really did  
not know much about until  
a short time ago and was told  
I was put upon the Committee,  
after the letter had been sent  
out. Many of the men felt  
if this sort of thing could be  
well done they would feel relieved  
of a feeling of obligation.

Those that do not contribute  
for any cause, need have no  
feeling about it. It was thought  
that Deembrandt and I would  
look after the design. The work

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Dr. Swain Gifford

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is now in the hands of the  
Sloan Smith and should  
be completed in about four  
weeks. The price is \$400.00  
and nearly all of the money  
is already in hand.

Then in the first  
really Spring-like day we have  
had, the English Sparrows are  
sitting on my window sill  
chattering away at each other  
and flying about with straw  
in their <sup>bills</sup> ~~mouths~~, preparing  
to build their nests.

The Century Magazine  
people are preparing to print  
two articles, of a narrative  
character, by Burroughs, and  
I am assisting in illustrating  
the articles. If you could  
tell my editor just how we  
know. Very sincerely yours  
A. Swain Lifford.