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August 21, 1901.

Mr. John Muir,  
Martinez, California.

My dear Mr. Muir:

I have been wondering if you have returned yet from the Yosemite trip with the Sierra Club. It was a great disappointment to me that I could not go along and enjoy with you a season of "wilderness," but my work would not permit.

Since my visit with you I have been working as I could on an article which I hope may give the readers of Mc Clure's Magazine a better acquaintance with you. I shall venture presently to send you a copy of the manuscript. I have endeavored to make the article thoroughly accurate, but having to depend somewhat upon my memory of the things we talked about, I may have slipped into error.

I recall your having expressed admiration for Walter Bagot's Essays. Our firm has recently issued a rather nice special edition of his "Shakespeare The Man" which I thought you might like to have, and am therefore sending it to you.

I saw Mrs. Johnson the other day, and told him of my visit with you.

Very sincerely yours,

*Ray S. Baker.*

P. S. I have retained the magazines and pamphlets which you so kindly permitted me to take longer than I expected, but I hope soon to return them.

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