



John Muir Correspondence (PDFs)

1902-03-06

Letter from [Bailey] Millard to John Muir, 1902 Mar 6.

Bailey Millard

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarlycommons.pacific.edu/muir-correspondence>

Recommended Citation

Millard, Bailey, "Letter from [Bailey] Millard to John Muir, 1902 Mar 6." (1902). *John Muir Correspondence (PDFs)*. 4619.

<https://scholarlycommons.pacific.edu/muir-correspondence/4619>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by Scholarly Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in John Muir Correspondence (PDFs) by an authorized administrator of Scholarly Commons. For more information, please contact mgibney@pacific.edu.

C 17
The Examiner
San Francisco

March 6, 1902.

Dear Mr. Muir:

I should have written before
and thanked you and Mrs. Muir
for your cordial welcome and royal
hospitality. It may seem strange
to you, but I go so little to the
houses of my friends that I
hardly know what to do or say
in return for their kindnesses.
I must have seemed singularly
unappreciative of all your cour-
tesy. Credit me with some fine,

large, eloquent silences, full of ap-
 preciative expressions. More than
 anything I enjoyed the talk of
 Thoreau. Rarely have I met with any
 one who fully understood the Walden
 man. Only Ferguson, Markham and
 perhaps Jordan, though one is never
 quite sure what Jordan really knows.

The two books you so kindly
 gave me I sent to Ferguson, who
 lives in Tucson. He is one of
 your people - I am sure you are re-
 lated. Has a honor of big towns,

loves the wilds far better than the
 tames, and is grandly eloquent in
 the sea. I think he is one of
 the finest old pirates I ever met,
 as savage as Stevenson - or you -
 and as gentle.

The wind was shrouded down &
 millions of tree buds of all sorts, and
 I fear their Ceanothus will not be so
 obtusive this year as last. But, re-
 member you are to come and see it.
 We have it in greater masses here
 than in any place I have seen.

With kind wishes for Mrs. Muir,
 your daughters and yourself.

00959

Ever yours

Milledale