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Martinez March 8/02

My dear Sellers,

When I saw your letter the other day I said "They are coming at last" But spring is here & I fear you are not to be seen this side the country this season. How kind of you to send so many photographs & the negative they came in good order. I'm distressed to think how often I have called on you for these pictures. Everybody I know keeps begging for them & all like yours the best. In many ways it is a weary burdensome thing to be known in books. Sincerely

some friends worried me
me into helplessness &
made ^{me} sit for a hour
what they can want with
me in clay iron or brass
I can't imagine. Sitting
here trying to write I often
feel that I must escape
to the wilderness once
more. You have no idea
how I'm set upon.

The severe weather you have
had this winter I hope is
now past for the year
& that you will all come
through these & all other
trials safely & yet see
many happy days on
both sides the continent.
With hearty thanks I am ever
Sincerely Yours John Muir