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## Letter from E. Goodhue to John Muir, 1902 Apr 8.

E. Goodhue

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in California that came to  
anywhere and not be beholden  
to a Match, and that his  
name was Muir-

I felt that way after reading  
your last book-

Your faithfully  
E. L. Gooch

Koloa Kauai  
April 8 1902.

Mr John Muir  
Machnez

My Dear Sir.

Your letter

of March 25th rec'd. I thank  
you for your kindness in sending  
my name to Melalby. I hope  
to be able, some day, to take  
in some of California's features  
with you.

What an indomitable Nature  
feeler you are to cut  
Kings River Canon in Winter!

I was glad to read a characteristic,  
appreciative sketch of you in  
"Out West" for March - and to see  
your face there.

In Nov 1901 number of his  
magazine Lummis said something  
like this: - "I have known men who  
controlled  
hundreds of thousands of their fellow's, or  
hundreds of millions of their fellow's money - so  
all day long, belting for a snuff, or  
all night shivering in camp - become  
no one had a match! So subservient  
are we to a sorry little sphinter  
with a point of amorphous phosphorus  
on the tip!"

Write Lummis and tell him  
that there was one man