



John Muir Correspondence (PDFs)

1902-09-03

Letter from John Muir to [Horatio N.] Rust, 1902 Sep 3.

John Muir

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

Recommended Citation

Muir, John, "Letter from John Muir to [Horatio N.] Rust, 1902 Sep 3." (1902). *John Muir Correspondence (PDFs)*. 4712.

<https://scholarlycommons.pacific.edu/muir-correspondence/4712>

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.

Martinez Sep. 3/02

Dear Mr Rust.

The excitement about the Big Tree 12 miles north of Millwood is not justified by the facts. It is

108 feet	Circum-	one foot	above the ground		
97 1/2 "	"	four feet	"	"	"
93 "	"	six "	"	"	"

It is a fine healthy shapely tree & one of the largest living of those that have been carefully measured, but it cannot be called the largest (See my Sequoia Chapter in "Our Nat. Parks") You can reach it by wagon via Visalia & Millwood. There is a daily stage from Sanger, & I think from Visalia also, your nearest way.

The Sellers were kept at home or near it this year by sickness or accident to Mrs Sellers brother & the care of her aged mother

With pleasant memories of my visit to your charming home & hoping to see you here I am faithfully yours
John Miller