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Grand Oriental Hotel
Colombo - Ceylon
Mar. 2. 1910

Dear Prof. Muir

As my daughter Eudie and
my cousin Sophy Forbes are going to
California, returning to England through
the States and will be at Los Angeles
with an Aunt of Sophy, I have given
this letter to my daughter, hoping she
will see you. Do try and see her, for I
want her to know you.

We have been traveling through India
Burma + Ceylon these last fifteen months
not running after avalanches as you have

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seen doing but roasting in the sun we do not have in England. With all that we have also seen cold spots like Cashmere and north frontier. When on my way to Chilas and over the Himalays I had all the ice and snow I wanted and some stiff climbing up to 14,700 feet. Quite enough for an old man almost 70! I wish you were nearer and do some exploring with me. On the border of Chilas I saw four lakes that had not been seen by Europeans and are not in any survey maps. As for plants I got some to try in England, but I fear they will not live, as we pass through the Red Sea.

My daughter is going to see your Yosemite Valley & Grand Cañon in Arizona. Do give her some hints of what she should see.

My regards to your daughters and to Mr. Muir, who I should have liked to have met. Do send me a line and tell me how you are

Sincerely yours
E. Ferrel