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April 9, 1908.

Dear Mr. Muir:

It is not often that we have so keen pleasure as that which came to us to-day in Mr. Ticknor's letter telling us that we may hope soon to have the opportunity of publishing a book by you. There are several of us here in the office who have long been great admirers of "Stickeen," and we believe we can make a very successful little book of it. We will be particularly glad to give the book a place upon our fall list, which is, as it chances, an uncommonly good one; and we hope it will be possible for you to let us have the copy in the course of a month or two, so that we may take early steps to prepare a dummy, etc., and thus gain every possible advantage in pre-

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paring for the autumn's campaign.

We are equally interested in the possibility which Mr. Ticknor hints of books that may come from you upon the Yosemite country and upon Alaska; and we should be very grateful if you will give us at your entire convenience some information as to how your work upon them is progressing.

We believe that a few days ago a little brochure upon books and publicity, -lately prepared by the advertising department, -was sent you. May we say that it would give us very great pleasure to apply the processes therein narrated to a volume by you.

Mr. F. H. Allen, who, you will recall, is ~~a~~ member of our editorial department especially interested in outdoor books, wished me to make you his special compliments.

Believe us

Sincerely yours,

Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

John Muir

John Muir, Esq.