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## Letter from John Muir to [Henry G.] Bryant, 1908 Dec 22 .

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Martinez, Cal. Dec. 22, 1908

Dear Mr Bryant:

I am very sorry to say that I'll not be able to be with you at the meeting of the American Alpine Club this year. Several months ago I took a severe bronchial cold or the grippe that keeps me a prisoner here. In all my mountaineering I never took a single cold of any sort. In the lowlands I seldom get through a single winter unscathed. But for a' that & a' that I hope to see you all ere long & make the acquaintance of every climber of the club.

As to the cost of crossing the continent, it is not in the way at all. I would gladly go farther to see a new tree, much more to meet the able mountaineers of the American Alpine Club.

Please assure our board of directors that I sincerely appreciate the kindness confidence & honor so generously bestowed upon me.

Faithfully Yours

John Muir

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