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Prof. John Muir,
President American Alpine Club,
Martinez, California.

[1908]

My dear Professor Muir:

It is planned to hold the next business meeting and dinner of the Club on Friday, December 31st, at the rooms of the Appalachian Mountain Club in Boston. The Am. Ass. Adv. of Science will be holding their sessions there at the same time. I am expecting to send out a preliminary notice shortly and it would be very good if I could include in this the news that you would be present and preside. I do hope you will be able to so arrange your affairs as to join us this year, and in sending you this letter of reminder I am carrying out the wishes of a number of the members of the Board who are most anxious to see our President in his place at the head of the Board.

Our gatherings are not large or formal, but include a lot of men of the right sort whom it would warm your heart to meet.

I know the journey across the continent is a good deal to expect of anyone; but if you come you will not regret it, and we on our part need a message from the Sierras and our distant brethren in

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Prof. John Muir -- 2.

the West.

With hopes of a favorable reply, I am

Very truly yours,

Henry G. Bryant

Secretary.

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Am. Reform Club.

William Brewster

with all good wishes in the

~~in summer~~
~~of I can't say to you in winter of must say~~
~~in the morning of the 1st of Oct. I saw a~~
~~in the forest of the H. A. Oct. 1 saw a~~
~~see birds. I was with the forest & see~~
~~of him - I think the all the birds~~
~~on again in the forest with birds. A great~~
~~the night for the night for in general~~
~~make but I think that many~~
~~birds - I think that many birds~~
~~to look over my notes with pleasure~~
~~mine, but I think I am in my~~
~~not make from making birds while~~
~~from the forest and I would~~
~~in show here in my library~~
~~skill of me with the ownership of me~~
 on the 13th

Many thanks for your kind letter on the
 plan for the next business meeting & dinner
 of the Club. Should the fate be kind
 enough to allow me to cross the Continent
 next Dec. You may be sure I shall be
 delighted to meet ^{you all in} ~~my fellow~~ members
 in Boston. At present however the outlook is
 far from promising. Strange to say the severest
 hardships & exposure in the wilderness never does
 me any harm, while in civilization I catch all
 sorts of disabling coughs colds gripes etc, especially
 when I venture to travel far on railway cars in
 winter. And since my home has been broken up by the