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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.

Waltham 9th

~~with all good wishes in the~~

~~in summer~~
~~of I can't say to you in winter I must say~~
~~in the future~~
~~of him - I think the all the~~
~~on again in winter with months. A great summer~~
~~the night for it + that winter in general will be~~
~~made but I think that many~~
~~books & things to do with work with winter in winter~~
~~to look over my notes with pleasure for some~~
~~mine, but I think I can in my part of a few summer~~
~~not work from winter books while the rest of winter~~
~~+ more subjects for I am always and I would~~
~~in show here in my library been, if I were more~~
~~skill of me with + the knowledge of me in English learning~~
 on the 13.

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