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(In response to a letter and Christmas card giving a picture of the
California Globe Tulip, Calochortus alba.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 27, 1911.
325 West Adams Street.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Gleason:

Hearty thanks for your Christmas greetings and good
wishes.

I am glad to see by the first page proofs of "My First Summer in the
Sierra" that you are to furnish the photographs, since you know and love the
region so well and have so good an eye for what is most telling. The Calo-
chortus alba, which I suppose is to form one of the full-page illustrations
of the book, I think is perfectly lovely. Many thanks for it.

All continues to go well as far as I know with the Sierra Club in its
work, especially with reference to the preservation of Hetch-Hetchy.

I have been in Los Angeles for a month or more, writing a Yosemite
book, which will probably be called "Yosemite and Other Yosemitees." I thought
it would be an easy job, but I find that I have accumulated so many notes in
the forty-two years since I first saw it that it is going to be very difficult
to keep the book within bounds, for I wish to make it a handy guide book. Possi-
bly I may get it off my hands sometime in the spring.

With all good wishes to you both for the New Year, I am,
Faithfully yours,

John Muir.

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