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Letter from John Muir to Houghton Mifflin Co. , 1911 Jul 6.

John Muir

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new plans for magazine
publication will cause since
I am about to start on my
South American trip. & illustrations

I left the corrected M.S. in the
Century Company's safe, and though
sent for four days ago they have
not yet arrived

In the meantime please send me
the M.S. I left with you as I'll
need both copies for magazine
editors. Of course none of
the new magazine arrangements
will be allowed to interfere with
your book rights as agreed
on.

Faithfully Yours

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N. Y. C.

July 6, 1911

Houghton Mifflin Company
Dear Sirs:

The unexpected failure
of my plan for publishing
the autobiography in the
Atlantic and Youth's Companion
will I fear cause delay in
publication in book form

All my other books have
first appeared in magazines
in which they have reached
perhaps ten or twenty times
more readers in a single
month or year than they have
in from three to seventeen years
in book form.

I all the more regret the delay