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Garrisons, N. Y.,  
July 14, 1911.

My dear Mr. Marshall:

Many thanks for your promptly sending me the maps and for your kind wishes for my Amazon trip. You must be suffering with the heat down there. We have been very hot also but I am comfortably located in Prof. Osborn's place about a thousand feet above the sea, overlooking the Hudson and surrounded with a close growth of trees. I have been hard at work and am still working on the Yosemite Book but many interruptions causes very slow progress. Still I hope to get the thing off my hands before I



go South. I expect to sail direct for the Amazon  
August 15th and wish you could go with me. Quite a  
number of my friends say they would like to go but say  
they cannot. I seem to be the only one free, but  
heaven knows, I am tied up pretty <sup>hard</sup> ~~much~~ now about the  
printing of books. I hope you will get out to your  
mountain work, and hope indeed that you have already  
gone and escaped the dreadful heat of the last week  
or so. It is now cooler here. Give my love to  
Mrs. Marshall and the blessed children when next you  
write to them, and with all good wishes, I am as ever,

Faithfully yours,

*very*  
*Friend*  
*John Muir*