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Letter from [August Drahma] to John Muir, 1912 Mar 27.

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To John Muir.
On Reading : The Snow Banners
Of The Sierra's

Muir ! I stand with thee as one in trance.
Upon these mountain heights the heart finds rest
Like yon lone eagle's on that meeting crest,
Whose kingly vision sweeps the vast expanse .
Here, praise long silent, finds an utterance.
Chill as the snow that caps yon mountain brow
Is man in concourse with his God- save now
When soul finds language in omnipotence.
Look ! Poet! Friend! - a miracle of grace
Is here interpreted in Nature's form
And speaks the dread Apocalypse of God.
Oh! Love Divine ! that recks not time nor place;
Thou flingest abroad these banners of the stern
To blaze the path the Mighty Maker trod.

March 27th. 1912.

Hilo. T.H.

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