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Martinez, April 31, 1912
 dear Mrs Bidwell.

Nothing in my big lot of
 mail is more delightful than
 your New Year greeting for
 it stirred and brought forward
 innumerable fondly cherished
 memories, and friends become
 more and more precious in the
 serene light of life's evening.

I have just returned from
 a very long trying trip through
 South America and Africa, and it
 was while exploring in Chili that
 the news of dear Hooker's ^{death} reached me.
 How long and noble his life has been.

Remember me to Sallie, write me
 a long letter, and believe me, dear friend,
 ever faithfully affectionately Yours
 John Muir