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Thanking for letter & quotation for my ~~manuscript~~  
today - 51 mistakes in book -

Martinez, Cal. Aug. 1, 1912

Dear friend Lukens:

I thank you for your kind letter of July 30, with quotation from the Yosemite book, & the more important appreciation of the book from yourself & family. As to the errors in it when I first read it on my return from Africa I found no fewer than 51 which the publishers promise to correct in the next edition.

When I handed in the manuscript I told them to set it up but on no account to publish until I had returned & read the proof. Instead they went right ahead depending on their own very poor proof readers. I'll see that sort of work does not occur again.

I may be in Pasadena ere long. With all good wishes to yourself & family including Helen & Lottie I am ever faithfully your friend  
John Muir