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Fundo "La Mariposa" 24 August 1912.

M^r.

John Muir

Martinez, California, U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

In receipt of your favour of the 25th of June & copies of your books "Mountains of California" & "Stickens" for same, I thank ^{you} most heartily. I am very glad to hear you have had a very safe & pleasant voyage home. I heartily congratulate you on the successful trip you have made through south & middle Africa.

By today's mail I am sending to your address under separate cover, ten prints, taken from five of the negative, as you will see by them that I have overexposed the plates; that is the cause of the fog. One of the negatives turned out useless, spoilt.

In the middle of September I will go over the same ground again & have them all taken over from the same positions. I have bought a new lens with a wider angle which, will give me a better panorama a view from the same positions



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I will as soon as I get them taken I will send you with pleasure a new batch of prints. If you take a magnifying glass & look at the prints through it you will be able to recognize the Gentlemen standing beside a splendid specimen "Pino Piñon" tree as it is named out here as you will see by the cutting I enclose herein taken part of a copy of the book "Agricultura Practica". This tree was photograph'd in a place about four miles farther into the Cordillera from where we were "Toluaca" only, that photo must have been taken by some Excursionist to the Toluaca Baths, ^{place} where we were in, was the central part of Toluaca. I will try & send you the new prints by the end of September. I hope you will receive the ones I am sending now alright & that this will find you enjoying the best of health.

I remain, with kind regards,

Yours very truly,
J. D. Hunter.

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