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Letter from Carrie Fay Baxley to John Muir, 1912 Dec 29.

Carrie Fay Baxley

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Death of
Jerome
Fay.

3226 King St., So. Berkeley
Dec. 29, 1912.

Mr. John Muir,
My dear Sir:-

Christmas-day
-a telegram came to us from
Jerome Fay of Siskiyou County
that he was ill, his brother,
Charley Fay of South Berkeley
(my uncle) left for Gazelle that-
evening. Friday-afternoon uncle
Jerome and uncle Charley left there
for Berkeley. Saturday morning
Dec. 28th. as the train left Red-
ding uncle Jerome breathed his
last; he has suffered for many
years with heart-disease and
with the effects of the relapse at
Christmas time and the excitement
of the trip here he had not the
reserve strength to sustain him.

Uncle Jerome used to tell us
of the trips you used to have

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together on Mt Shasta and of the wonderful knowledge you had as a naturalist; and now that your old guide has passed on I thought perhaps you would like to hear of this last journey where he was entered other phases of progress.

Several years ago, my husband, called at your house and mentioned that he had married Jerome Fay's niece and you sent your gift of, "Our National Parks," for which I thanked you for at the time and shall always thank you for, the book is so charmingly written and it is indeed gratifying to know that you are one of this earth's favored ones who can really express in written words what can be seen about us, but so few of us realize after all.

Uncle Jerome is to be cremated Tuesday, Dec. 31st, at 3 P. M., and his ashes to be shipped to Siskiyou County.

With very best of wishes for 1913

I am,

Most sincerely,

Carrie Fay Parley
3226 King St.,
So. Berkeley.