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Letter from Nelson F. Evans to John Muir, 1914 Mar 10.

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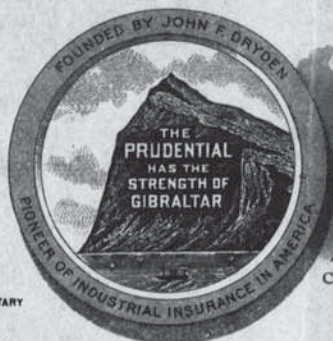
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IN RE

March 10, 1914.

Mr. John Muir,
Martinez, Cal.

Dear Mr. Muir:

If you have half as pleasant a recollection as I have of the little excursion you and I planned from Hutchinson's hotel in Yosemite Valley to the top of El Capitan and the Three Brothers, in the summer of 1870, you may be pleased with a word from me, suggested by a recent reference to you by the travel lecturer Mr. B. D. Baumgardt, from whom I obtained your present address.

While you have been busy earning world wide honors as a naturalist during these forty-three intervening years, I have been equally busy with work in my profession and in various public activities, and in raising a family.

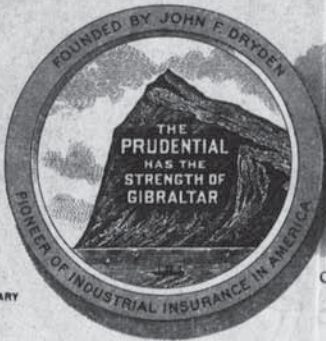
You may remember that I married one of the two ladies who were in that pioneer trip to the top of Three Brothers, which my wife named Eagle Peak. She was a brilliant woman and a good mother, and after helping me raise and liberally educate three splendid daughters, she passed away six years ago.

My eldest daughter is head of the Department of

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IN RE

History and Economics in the William Penn High School for
Girls, the largest and the model high school of Philadelphia;
and I should be glad to receive a few lines from you, which
I am sure would give much pleasure to her and her sisters, as
well as myself.

Yours very respectfully,

Nelson F. Evans

Dr Mr Evans

Superintendent
of Agents.

*Very few of the letters that come to me these days
bring forth so many dear old memories
as yours of Mar. 10th. I recall that trip with highest
pleasure as the most memorable of all the little
trips around the world. I have forgotten every name
of the varied characters comprised the party if they still live*

*on your memory. I hope you would send them
to me, as I would like to refer to that trip in
another of your books that will form a vol of my
auto continued from "My Boyhood & Youth"
recently published.*

*Please remember me to your daughters with
kindest regards & believe me ever
faithfully yours*

J. J.

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