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Letter from Fay H. Sellers to John Muir, 1894 Sep 24.

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reading it. Now Mr
 Muir as this is I believe
 your first book. I want
 you to do as all great
 authors do. viz. put your
 picture as a frontispiece
 in your book. and if you
 should deem my work
 satisfactory and worthy
 of the honor I would be
 much gratified, if you
 would use this picture.
 Mr Sellers thinks my pic-
 ture will make a very
 appropriate frontispiece
 as he says he knows

Sept 21, 1894

3420 Michigan Avenue.

My dear Mr Muir.

I received your let-
 ter and was so gratified
 to learn that you and
 Mrs Muir were pleased
 with the pictures. They
 are Carbons and are
 quite hard to do suc-
 cessfully. There is but
 one man in the city
 who understands the
 process. and he taught
 me. After many dis-

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your book is the result
 of much study and
 deep thought. and as
 the attitude in this
 photo is that of one in
 deep thought. it will
 be quite apropos. Mr
 Sellers and Frank gave
 me in kind regards
 to Mrs Muir and your-
 self and kisses for
 those dear little girls.
 I am very sincerely yours
 Fay H. Sellers

Chicago, Sept 21/94

Will you send another list

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my disappointments I succeeded in mastering it. Besides being much softer they are everlasting and will never fade. Those I sent, are on celadoid but I also make them on porcelain. Will bring you one when we next go to California. I have been very ill, confined to my bed for a month, and have not attempted any Carbon work since, 'til the other day I undertook to make the dozen for you but spoiled two in the process - and as we leave for the Club house in a few days, will not have time to remake them - so will send the ten at once. We are so glad to hear you have at last written a book - and shall look forward with anticipation of great pleasure and the acquisition of much knowledge

of the articles written by you? The one received was mislaid.

F.H.S.