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My dear Johnson

I saw Joseffy a few days ago and he says he cannot possibly do that article on Tausig till after New Year - if not later. He has been really ill, suffers considerably from insomnia, & has, as you know, been unable on that account to play in public for several years. - My wife attends his class every Tuesday, & we shall keep track of his condition & rope him in as soon as possible. But they are uncertain fellows, these musicians!

I have just finished reading Muir's "California Mountains", which I shall review for the Nation-Post. What a delightful book, & what a glorious way of spending one's life!

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Dear J. M.

The N. Y. Times
had a Capital article
on your book the other
day.

How do you like
its appearance?

Faithfully,
Crosby

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That was a capital political
letter of yours in yesterday's paper!

319 Personally, I am looking for a
Sierra avalanche, as big as
that which buried Weynards. If
Tammany wins this time, I shall
never read another political article
in my life, & become a Mohammedan
fatalist!

Sincerely yours
H J Finck

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