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Galen Clark '94

GALLEN CLARK, Guardian.



The Yosemite Valley & Mariposa Big Tree Grove.

... Guardian's Office. ...

Yosemite Valley, Cal., Dec. 3rd, 1894.

Dear Mrs. Carr:

I was very much pleased to receive your very kind, but brief letter of Nov. 21st. Although it brought the information that the life and long sufferings of Prof. Carr, were very near an earthly end. It seems very sad to think that the sunset of such a brilliant and useful life in the meridian of his years, should be darkened by such unhappy mental clouds and fearful suffering. The great and grievous burden which you have for several years borne, although one of love and duty, must at times seemed almost insupportable. I have from time to time heard from you through some of our mutual friends from Pasadena who have visited Yosemite. I have not seen a copy of Mr. Muir's Book, nor heard before, that it was published. If he dedicated to any one it should have been to you, as no one person has given to to him the great encouragement and assistance which you have. I have not seen him but once since he was married. He then looked more care-worn, and not so happy as he used to be when

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engaged in his excursions and studies of Nature's
wonderful works in the Sierra Nevada mountains.
Business and Tourist travel to Yosemite this season
has been much lighter than for the past twenty years.
There are but very few Indian Baskets now made and
for sale by the Indians in the vicinity of Yosemite.
The young Indian women do not learn to make them.
It is so much work to make them fine and nice, that
they find it easier to make money by washing and sewing
or almost any other work, and the old ones who used
to make Baskets are nearly all dead. In a very few years
no Baskets can be bought at any price here.

I shall be much pleased to hear from you at all times
when you may have a few spare moments to write,
and if I can be of any service to you please let me
know.

Yours sincerely

Galen Clark