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Letter from John Muir to John Muir, 1894 Dec 4.

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& the 12 pins of Conmemora
They had strange adventures
sometimes reduced to star-
vation fare & perishing cold
but never a days illness.

promising prentices for
John Muir the mountaineer.
Truly! But my dear fellow
you must really give it
up at your time of life &
be content to leave the
Lochs & Blessed wilderness
& its further Exploration
to somebody else who
can afford to be killed without
having to leave a widow & her
bonnie bairnies behind them.

With all our united kindest
love to thee & thine I am ever
your affectionate Cousin
John Muir Esq }
Martinez }
California - } Jas M Gray

Dec. 4. 1894
Delta Chambers
Liverpool.

My dear Cousin Muir.

I duly received your
favour of the 14th ult yester-
day along with your first
Book which I handed
over to my wife last evening
for which we both thank
you very much. She picked
out about the squirrels the
very first thing & read
it out aloud to some
friends who happened to
be present.

Well, now, about another
matter. We have been in
regular receipt of the San
Francisco Bulletin & the

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Nos of Picturesque California
up to the 30th when they
ceased. The Bulletin still
continuing to come.

I applied at the Post Office
but they could do nothing
till we had enquired at the
other end. on the 27th October
I wrote The I. Deering Co -
Publishers San Francisco
stating that the last two
numbers of Picturesque Cal^a
had never come to hand
but that the Bulletin still
continued to come, but have
received no answer.

About a month previously
I had written the San Francisco
Bulletin that Mrs Lunan at
Dunbar had received a first
number but never any more.

[3]
Perhaps you may be more
successful in finding out
a solution.

Well now, we are made
rather well in both House
holds here, my eldest
boy, John & a colleague
had a camping out ex-
cursion in Ireland in the
month of August & Sep^r
the worst wet weather that
has been there for years. They
carried their own Camp & have
slept in a House or bed all
the 5 weeks. & finished up
with a months practice at
the Coombe Lodge in Hospital
Dublin - Their Ex-cursion
route was from Dublin right
across the Country to Galway