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Letter from John Bagnall to John Muir, 1883 Oct 23.

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15 Elliot Park,
Off Steiner, near Geary,
San Francisco,

Oct. 23, 1883.

John Bagriall, -

To Prof. John Muir:

Dear Sir ^{and} Friend:

Your Present,
the "Box of Fine Grapes,"
came to hand last Evg., for
which accept my best thank,

You are well aware
that, I fondly hoped, long
ere this, to be able to reward
my benevolent, steadfast friends,
with something more than words,
but you know full well, the
reason why I did not.

I regret to say that
my standing up for my rights
as a man, some few years

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ago, seems to have brought
me into general disfavor;

But, however some
of my friends may view
the matter, I am con-
vinced that the cause of
my failure in "Stock" was
on account of the habit
I had of giving way to
the opinions of others, for
the sake of peace and quiet-
ness, until I lost confi-
dence in my own judgment.

But, by your con-
tinued kindness, I judge
that you have still the same
friendly feeling towards me.

Give my kindest regards
to Mrs. Muir and to Dr. and
Mrs. Strentzel.

Be sure, if you please,
to call and see me, when-
ever you have time.

I remain
As ever
yours truly
John Baghall.

P.S.

Please give my best
respects to the "Jivett
Family" "on the next
Ranch".

J. B.