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**Letter from [Eliza Ruhamah Scidmore] to [Louie Strentzel] Muir,
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[43] why it was that I missed seeing Mr. Carr while I was at ~~Sagitta~~ ~~Umanica~~. I sent a note immediately upon my arrival and heard nothing from her.

I am so pleased to know that Mr. Muir has aroused an Alaskan ~~interest~~ in Mr. Keith. ^{the delegate} Provided his mail route established between Sitka and Unalaska, via Yakutat, Cooks Inlet, Mr. Keith will be sure of an opportunity to see Met. St. Elias and the peninsula without relying entirely upon Capt. Hooper.

I was so very sorry not to be able to accept of me

1502 - 21st Street [13]

Washington D.C. Dec 31st 1890

My Dear Mr. Muir

I send to you with this some photographs of Mr. Muir's summer chalet by the ice. I fear that before this late day they have been duplicated by more prompt and kindly photographers - but indeed, indeed I have been busy and sadly rushed since I returned from the Met.

Alaska is having quite a popularity and prominence in Washington just now. Capt. Carroll has arrived, as full of original salt and sin as ever. His "Hean Ho!" laugh is as resounding as in his political district and his complexion the same fast and un fading dye. His experiences here and his opinions of ways and people of Washington are most amusing.

Prof. Reid was in the city this week at the meeting of the Geologic Association

and his photographs of the Muir Glacier, of Mr. Muir, the cabin, the chimney etc. were shown by lantern slides at the same time with Mr. Russell's St. Elias views. E31

Capt. Hooper and the Coe ~~Co~~ are still at Port Townsend and quite likely to remain there they fear. Mr. Hooper and the children are at 1169 West St. Oakland and were quite in repair when they last wrote, at not having Capt. Hooper with them for the holidays.

I am so glad to learn

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and Mr. Muir's most kind invitation to Martinez last fall, but my time in San Francisco was very short and I was away before I well realized that I had been there. In New York later, Mrs. Rollins told me of her delightful day at the ranch and quite filled me with joy.

Every one has been so delighted to find Mr. Muir again in print and have so enjoyed his controversy articles this year. I hope that you will keep him to it and not let him rest until

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He has given Alaska its
fair share of his attention.
I am begging Mr. Johnson
to make Alaska a point
of attack now that the Go-
semitic and International
Copyright are disposed of.
Dr. Dall on the Boundary
Line and Mr. Muir on the
glaciers and scenery would
help the territory on awazing-
ly. The Century has such a
power.

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