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FOREST DEPARTMENT, BILTMORE ESTATE,  
C. A. SCHENCK, FORESTER,  
BILTMORE, N. C.

January 16, 1899.

Mr. John Muir,  
Martinez, Cal.

My Dear Mr. Muir:

I am greatly indebted for the copy of "The Mountains of California" recently sent to me. The book will certainly increase in me the avidity of seeing and studying those mountains personally. I hope good luck will favor me in my endeavors to take a trip out west.

I am glad to know that your trip to Florida etc. in the company of Prof. Sargent continued to be pleasant. I would have given a great deal to have been able to accompany you on such an instructive expedition, although, perhaps, there was a little too much botany in it for my digestion.

I have recently written to the Secy. of the Sierra Club, not knowing your vital connection with it, relative to the bulletins of the club which I thought were full of forestry interests. I find, however, that they are largely devoted to other purposes and do not think it necessary for that reason to join the Sierra Club as I would have done otherwise.

Hoping that the year just commenced will have good health in store for you,

Very faithfully yours,

C. Alwin Schenck

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