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## Letter from James Murdock to John Muir, 1904 Aug 24.

James Murdock

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party than go alone - and  
as I have seen all the places  
in the itinerary from  
Oakland Southwards my  
best plan was to leave at  
Martinez & go back by the  
C. P. R. } Your seeing prin-  
cipal object in going west  
is to see you, the Yellowstone  
& the Canadian Rockies.

Wednesday

Hoping to meet you about  
28<sup>th</sup> Sept. Believe me

Yours very sincerely  
Jarvis Murdoch

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105 Maplewood Avenue  
24 Aug<sup>r</sup> 1904 Germantown  
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Professor Muir

You will see from the  
above that I have not more  
got across the "Pond", this time  
with my wife who is to remain  
here with relatives while I go  
west.

My plan is to go with  
a Yellowstone party tour of  
Raymond & Whitcomb's Com-  
pany which starts from  
this on 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. via Chicago  
St. Paul through North Da-  
kota & Eastern Montana  
to the Yellowstone - on leaving

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the Park then by Livingston westward through Montana and Idaho on the N. P. R. through Washington to Seattle and by steamer to Victoria B. C. - Tacoma, Portland then leave by S. P. C. Shasta route southward through Oregon crossing the Siskiyou Mountains & passing near Mount Shasta & through the Cairns of the Upper Sacramento by daylight and <sup>then I</sup> leave the party at ~~the~~ Martiney where I shall give myself the

pleasure of spending a day with you, to return ~~by the~~ after joining the C. P. R. by Glacier, Banff, Winnipeg & Toronto to this place. The tourist party goes on after I leave them to San Francisco San Jose Santa Cruz &c. to Yosemite Valley & Canon of Arizona - Salt Lake City &c. &c. back to Philadelphia.

I would rather that this excursion started a week or <sup>or rather later start cuts into the time at my disposal</sup> 10 days earlier, but at my time of life I considered it better to take advantage of a