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HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY 4 PARK STREET · BOSTON

February 19, 1913.

John Muir, Esq.,

Martinez, Calif.

Dear Mr. Muir:

Mr. C. R. Miller, editor-in-chief of the New York

Times, requests that we should send him from time to time advance copies
of future papers or addresses by persons about whose work, in our
judgment, the public should be informed.

He desires this material for examination for possible treatment in the news and editorial columns of the Times, or for its special reference files. He suggests that if copies or proof-sheets cannot conveniently be sent in advance he would be glad to receive them after initial publication.

We are writing to a few of our authors whose work and investigations we believe would be of interest to Mr. Miller, conveying to them his request. If the idea commends itself to you will you not take the matter up with Mr. Miller when occasion offers?

Yours very truly,

Houghton Mifflin Company

Roger l'ierce

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