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JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,
BALTIMORE.

April 18, 1894

My dear Mr. Muir,

I wish I
were sending you my com-
pleted memoir on my Glacier
bay work, but I have un-
fortunately not been in good
working condition this winter,
and it is still unfinished.

There are one or two questions
I should like to ask you about
that region. (You told me that
some glacier (which was it?)
in Taylor or Dundas bay was
advancing when you were there
in 1879. I should like to

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Know more about this as it
is so near the glaciers of Glacier
Bay, & these have certainly been
receding for a hundred years.
Was it a large glacier, & what
were the indications of advance?
were they very decided?

I believe also you told me that
the Grand Pacific & Johns Hop-
kins glaciers were united when
you first saw them; am I right?

How did you enjoy your
European trip? I wish I could
have been with you. There is
some chance of my going
to Switzerland this summer,
but my plans are not yet
decided.