

May 21, 1870.

My dear Mr. Marsh

I hope I am not  
trespassing on your kindness,  
in taking you at your word,  
and in sending to you four  
large cases for shelter. I  
should send them home were  
it not that I may want  
the books they contain next  
winter.

We shall look forward  
to seeing Mrs. Marsh and  
yourself at Sierra with  
great pleasure. I hope you  
will not disappoint us.