

\* EAGLE HOTEL. \*

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My dear Sears:

Every visit to this beautiful Hudson river region increases my love for it. I have even thought of coming along its shores to live, and I may someday. I have enjoyed <sup>it</sup> more than ever this time because I spent yesterday with John Burroughs! I found him like his books - a simple, quiet, sympathetic, natural man. He has a little bark-

Covered hut back of his  
house, overlooking the  
Hudson, in which he  
reads and writes. This he  
calls his "Boteria". Here  
I found him in a flannel  
shirt, coat off, surrounded  
by a library of all sorts  
of out-door books and  
poems and portraits of  
many authors. He captures  
my heart because there  
is no mannerism or trifling  
in his demeanor.  
How I shall call on  
him frequently.

To-morrow I  
shall see man of a  
different stamp, for I  
am to be the guest of  
vice-president Morton at

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his country home across  
the Hudson. He wrote me  
a few days ago to call  
on him to-morrow. I  
am anxious to hold the  
contrasts of these two  
men in my mind  
— one a simple, retired  
oracle of nature, the  
other a busy man of  
the world carrying the  
responsibilities of position  
and wealth.

I must be home  
Tuesday to vote for  
Cleveland

J.W. Bailey



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