

Acknowledgments to Sam. Miller.

The arrangements necessary for the transportation and accommodation of our party, on the excursion from Stockton to Yosemite Valley and back, were made with Samuel Miller, agent at San Francisco, and were faithfully carried out according to contract, in a manner highly satisfactory to all concerned. The guides furnished us were good and reliable men, and as our party is said to have been the largest in number ever taken into the valley, the energy so successfully displayed in the arrangements both by him and Mr. Wagner, of Stockton, are the more praiseworthy. We therefore take pleasure in commending the facilities which Mr. Miller offers to travellers requiring a similar service.

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1 Gift of	13,000	"
1 Gift of	12,000	"
1 Gift of	11,000	"
1 Gift of	10,000	"
1 Gift of	9,000	"
1 Gift of	8,000	"
1 Gift of	7,000	"
1 Gift of	6,000	"
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