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Personal

Dear Muir:

I have just seen  
Secretary Noble at this  
Office & he offers to have  
<sup>the President</sup> withdraw the Kings River  
Cañon from entry if I  
can furnish the township  
numbers which include the  
headwaters. Can you tell  
me where to get this infor-  
ation?

I hope your article on this  
subject is coming on rapidly for  
the cuts are nearly ready and we  
want to print the article as  
soon as possible so as to have  
the way for the reservation of the Cañon

as a public park.  
 I hope you'll propose this  
 in your article. Noble  
 agrees that it ought to be ac-  
 cepted and will no doubt  
 be of use.

He also favors the re-  
 sumption of the Yosemite Grant  
 but this would better not be  
 taken up in California. This is  
 the next step - before the leg-  
 islate the next session of Congress.  
 It will involve an investigation  
 but it must be done.

Have you seen that Mark-  
 ham has withheld his approval  
 to the free road bill? I wish you  
 would let me know the latest  
 phases of the Yosemite situation.

Noble talks of appointing either  
 Robinson or Mackenzie as timber agent  
 which would you think the better?

Awaiting your reply with  
 kind remembrances to Mrs. Muir

Faithfully yours  
 Q. L. Johnson