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Personal

Dear Muir:

I have just seen
Secretary Noble at this
Office & he offers to have
^{the President} 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-
mation?

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 pave
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-
 served 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 Mack-
 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