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Martinez Cal. July 14. 1891

My Dear Johnson

The Robinson sketches for the Kings & Yosemite were nearly finished when I saw them a week ago. I wanted him to change one of them somewhat - but fear he will not for he is stubborn in his ways as a glacier.

The Yosemite M.S. is being given to me slowly. I am interrupted a hundred times a day.

The map I send herewith is only approximately true, but rough as it is it has cost me much hard work.

As far as I know this is the only map of the Kings Yosemite in existence.

You will notice that the great rock or mountain at the head of the Valley

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Which corresponds in rank & relative position with - the Half Dome of Yosemite & which Robinson in the sketch made of it called "The White Woman". I have named the Glacier Monument.

Also Robinson's "Mt-Hutchings". I have named The Sphinx. While I have placed Hutchings on a mountain on the north side of the Valley.

I mean to go ~~on~~ right on with the Alaska articles as soon as I get this Yosemite off my hands. I think that you may safely announce them for next winter.

I may possibly get to Alaska next year. but I am not now

20 free as journals. Since the death
of my fatherland, I am well nigh
smothered in business. This 3^d
journal article will I fear be
a rough piece of writing - My stock
of cliff & cascade adjectives are
all used up, & I am too dull to
invent new ones. Still it will
have a good deal of topography
& timber in it & may answer the
purpose of a park argument.

Heartily congratulating you
upon your hard earned well-
deser^x honor. I am ever

^x The Y. C. degree

Cardially yours
John Muir

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