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November 18th, 1891.

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My dear Muir:-

I have your two inclosures accompanied by your note, and as the time is short before the report of the Secretary of the Interior, I have ventured to send him copies of these letters as well as of other material relating to the reservation scheme. *I think Brown's suggestion a good one and will follow it up.*

I do not see any harm in the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. working for such a scheme. Of course they expect to make something out of it, but if they make it legitimately I have no objection, and by legitimately, I suppose they mean to make it by running the Railroad as near as possible to the Reservation.

I am backing up the Secretary of the Interior in "The Century" for January.

I wish, however, you could find out who Havens and Stow are, and it might be well to be sure that you are not falling into a trap. Robinson would probably take an extreme view of them.

*Faithfully yours*  
*R. U. Johnson.*

John Muir, Esq.

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