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## Letter from John W. Noble to R[obert] U[nderwood] Johnson, 1891 Nov 23.

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Department of the Interior

Washington, November 23d, 1891.

Mr. R. U. Johnson,  
Associate Editor,  
Century Magazine,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

Yours of the 18th instant has been received, for which I thank you very much. I will consult with the President in regard to the matter of the reservation.

I have directed the Chief Clerk to send you an advance copy of my annual report, from which you will perceive I have noticed the article in the Century. You will also observe that I do not approve of Captain Wood's suggestion as to curtailing a part of the Yosemite Park, but make a suggestion of a less quantity, to be restored to the public domain.

I thank you very much for your good words of encouragement in the January number.

Yours truly,

John W. Noble,

Secretary.

P. S. I notice what you say in regard to the matter of the story of Miss Halsted, and thank you for your attention.