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Letter from John Muir to [Robert Underwood] Johnson, 1893 Mar 29.

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Martinez March 29, 1843.

My dear Mr Johnson.

I see by the Newspapers that the President has appointed a Wisconsin man to the Land Office so that Irish danger is past. Weeks ago however I sent my protest to Hoke Smith against Irish, & I suppose Ames did.

I know that Robinson has been dealing out Southern Pacific influence in his grand way. It is hardly so bad as he makes out but disgracefully near it.

I admire your efforts for Yosemite sake your pluck & perseverance for the public good in such matters is immortal & well nigh divine were you not a sadly rare man the J. P.s of this world would speedily wilt.

I saw McAllister the other day
I found that exactly nothing had
been done in the Yosemite Reclamation
business. California cares not
for Yosemite & never will do
anything. But you go ahead in
congress & you will get a good deal
of help from us nevertheless.

The management of the Sierra
Reservations is an important matter
& I called the attention of the Sierra
Club to it at our last meeting
First of all & most important of
all. The sheep must be kept off
& this will require a good many
mountain soldiers.

Ever Cordially Yours

John Muir

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