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Letter from John Muir to [Robert Underwood Johnson], [ca 1889].

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You must not think because this sketch
is lean & scrawny that I have slighted
my task, I have spent 3 weeks of hard
work on it & have done my best to
give a view of the American forests as
they were & are, & how they have been & are
being destroyed. In broad sketching I was
embarrassed by my ~~own~~ knowledge, & in particular
by ignorance, but I've just done the best I could.
As an Editor with your finger on the public pulse, change
the middle of the article as you like, but don't touch the
the head or tail of it. as that is mine, own. Over

I have begun an article on tourist travel to our
wild west in which I sketch the National parks
etc. You can have it if you like
Let me know if you care for it
Yours truly
J. D. ...

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