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Letter from John Muir to [Robert Underwood] Johnson , 1890 Dec 14.

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Martinez Dec. 14, 1890.

Dear Mr Johnson.

I send you a few of  
my sketches of the two Kings River Yosemite  
some of which you may want.

I went to Robinson's Studio a few days ago  
to see what he was doing. He has about  
eight large sketches on pasteboard for the  
South Fork Yosemite. None for the Middle  
Fork which he has not seen. His sketches are  
grand affairs but are all made up of rock  
showing no level floor. They might be used  
as illustrations of almost any of the grand Canons  
Lofty sheer-faced cliffs rising abruptly from a level  
park-like floor are the main characteristics  
of Yosemite Valley, & I think that there should  
be at least one general view showing the range  
of wall-rocks & the level park & river between

Ever Yours John Muir.