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Martinez, Oct 28, 1897.

My dear Sargent I am very glad to learn that your daughter is now out of danger. The strain on you all must have been terrible.

That Dana & Stiles are gone is indeed a great loss & makes four matters look worse than ever but ^{public opinion on the side of right} some will be saved ^{to me need not despair} of our ^{no longer as God will} grand ^{lands}. I can't believe that matters are going to be mis-managed forever.

I read the copy of Bliss' appointment of Pinchot & ^{in some firm} these instructions with perfect astonishment. That Mr Pinchot would accept such an appointment I never could have believed. But this sort of false work has no endurance & we can look for a very sudden change.

Ever Yours John Muir

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I regret not receiving this copy a few days
earlier for I had just sent an article on
the reservations to Page & I should certainly
have noticed this monstrous ~~dry goods~~ business
given at least a good long paragraph to its
one feeble ~~part~~ part of the Forestry Commission
has thus been given the work that had already
most ably been done by the whole - without even
mentioning what had been done. For downright
darkness & idiotic stupidity the records of civilization
^{may} would be searched in vain How Mr Pinchot
without a word to his colleagues could ~~so~~ ^{lightly}
accept such a commission ^{of} ~~and~~ ^{by} ~~with~~ ^{lithely} ~~darkness~~ ⁱⁿ ~~obscure~~
when the time comes for letting in light on this
dry goods forestry - Pinchot & Coast Survey -
let me know & I'll try to help
Remember me to Abbott when you next write to him
& to bright time defying plant loving plant pluckery
Carby I enjoyed his companionship ever so much
they may be compelled the startled plant people to tell
their names & pushed them into their places ^{as} a
warning & a judgment & an inspiration to the
~~sleepy & lazy~~ - a capital kicking indomitable, untirable
fellow with a knowing eye for everything from ^{up to} ~~down~~ ^{down}
& up. May his tube increase - Ever Yrs JON