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enemies of forestry are trying to abolish the San Jacinto Cleveland reserve  
we all opposed such action. + worn out

Martinez, Apr 25. 1898.

My dear Lukens, Not having  
heard from you lately I take your  
silence for good news that  
Lottie is well.

Do you know what is going on in  
Washington in forestry affairs? The Senate  
has already passed an amendment to the  
Sundry Civil Bill abolishing altogether the  
grand Cleveland Forest Reservations. The matter  
is now in the house for action but has not  
yet (Apr 16) been reported on by the committee  
to which it has been referred. Do what  
you can with your S. California people  
to save them. Write & get as many others  
as possible to write & protest to Senators  
& Representatives. The devil is in them  
Western Senators. I wish the trees  
themselves could march to Congress.

With love to Lottie & kind remembrances to  
your wife & the Jones I am ever  
Yrs John Merriam