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Mr. John Muir,  
Martinez, Cal.

My dear Muir,

Thanks for your note of the 8th  
of June.

I am sending to our friends in Washington all  
the information I can get about the invasion of the Nation-  
al Park. I was in Washington the last ten days of May  
and put in some licks for the Cleveland reservations. The  
impression there is that they are secure. The House will  
stand firmly against their abolition. The matter is now in  
conference on an amendment to the Sundry Civil Bill. Bliss  
protests that he is very strongly in favor of the reserva-  
tions, but I fear that his zeal is in order to get some  
offices to distribute.

I have put the matter in the hands of the Civil-  
Service Reform Association here, who, if the appointments  
do not naturally fall under the classified service, will  
urge the President to so include them.

I wonder if you got a copy of my ballad of "Dewey  
at Manila," which I intended to send you.

I presume you will not go to the Klondike this

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year. It would be just like you to sneak away to Manila when nobody was looking.

My wife and daughter are in Paris for the summer.  
*My son is soon to follow.*

With remembrances to Mrs. Muir and the children,

Faithfully yours,

*R. H. Johnson*

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