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Letter from H[iram] M[artin] Chittenden to John Muir, 1903 Feb 15.

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subject. I am allowed no government funds for the purpose and have to rely on my own beyond what I can secure by contributions. I write this letter to ask if you will contribute your volume on "Our National Parks". Due acknowledgment will be made in the form of a printed slip giving the name of the donor and fastened on the inside of the front cover. ~~But~~ If you can contribute this, send by mail under enclosed frank.

Your autograph in the book would be a most desirable feature.

Very truly

H M Chittenden
 Capt Engd USA

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE,

SIoux CITY, IOWA, Feb 15 1909

Mr. John Muir:

My dear Sir:

I am in charge of the government work in the Yellowstone Park and am about to erect a fine stone structure for a permanent office for the work there. One room of this building is to be devoted to an exhibition of the fauna, flora etc of the Park, and I wish to have in it also a book case devoted exclusively to Park literature, in which I wish to include everything except ordinary newspaper articles that has ever been written on that