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Letter from [John Muir] to [Victor H. Henderson], 1903 Apr 3.

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Martinez Apr 3, 1903

Dear Sir:

I prefer No. 5 of the Yosemite Trip
itineraries. ~~submitted I prefer~~
~~No. 5,~~ I would suggest a slight
change in it for May 17th,
going up the trail only as far
as the foot of the Upper
Yosemite Fall, a thousand
feet above the Valley floor,
instead of to the head of it.
And for May 18th perhaps
it would be better for
most of the party to leave
out the Signal Peak trip,
since the time is so short &
the rides so long. Too much
will be crowded into the
four days anyhow. Rapid
restless motions will make

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everybody tired: + what
sort of impressions are
to be gained while men
+ horses, landscapes + wheels
go whirling + grinding
like boulders in pot-holes
~~if you try to crowd ^{into} these four days, the
less will be got into them.~~
Faithfully Yours

Mr Victor Henderson
Berkeley, Cal.

everybody tired; men + horses
scenery + wheels will be kept
whirling + dancing like
boulders in pot-holes, + the
impressions made by the
grand landscapes are sure
to be hazy, however profound.
Nature cannot be forced to tell
her story in a hurry. ~~The more~~