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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Berkeley, April 7, 1903.

My dear Sir:--

President Wheeler is much impressed by your suggestion as to the danger of attempting too much. He asks if in your opinion it would not be best to change itinerary number five by planning to spend the whole of Sunday in the Yosemite Valley, to drive through from the Valley to Raymond on Monday, and to forego the Signal Peak trip.

Very sincerely yours,

Victor Henderson

I think it would be better to spend the whole of Sunday ^{in Yosemite} through to Raymond direct on Monday. But the ride would be long & tiresome as to spend the

Mr. John Muir,
Martinez,
California.

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As Pres. Wheeler suggested -

Therefore it would perhaps be still better to spend the Sunday ~~morning~~ ^{forenoon} quietly sauntering in the upper end of the valley, then leaving the hotel at 1 P.M. drive slowly down the valley stopping frequently for views - in front of El Capitan, at the Bridal Veil Fall & on the grade ^{approaching at Kawona} ~~at about 6 or 7 o'clock~~ Thus nearly all Sunday would be spent in & about the valley, ~~at Raymond~~ Kawona would be reached about 6 or 7 o'clock & the Monday ride made easy while allowing a second visit to the Big Trees