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John Muir

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Mr H. A. Ingalls.  
Oakland Cal.

[May 1903]

My dear Sir:

I sincerely Thank You  
for your interesting letter.

via Mr Hanson.

I have read your  
Mr. M. S. & find many good things  
in them all. But as to whether or no  
thing would be wanted for the edition  
of the book for mag. I am unable to say  
for it is not always the best things  
that are wanted by the great mass of easy-  
going pleasure loving readers -

The article on the Forest Fire of the  
Farm should better I think be called The  
Farmer of the Cal <sup>Sierra</sup> foothills. It wd have  
to be changed a good deal, made very plain  
less scientific. The subject wd suit Country  
Life but the editor is very exacting, especially  
as to illustrations, wd they demand must be  
very clear. I have seen within  
Only children, anything for it  
might possibly be wanted  
for the book. but illustrations wd likely  
be demanded.

I don't wd probably not  
be well understood by  
most people -

Proofs of Botany

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The plain story of your life  
wd be the most interesting thing  
you ever wrote

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+ it wd also be a solace + recreation  
for yourself.

After all ones writings most benefit  
oneself. Any how be of good  
chem. <sup>for</sup> God loves you.

With all good wishes I am  
ever faithfully yrs