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HOTEL DEL MONTE, CALIFORNIA

GEOL. W. REYNOLDS, MANAGER

July 23 1903

Mr John Muir

My Dear Friend

I hope I am not presuming too much on our acquaintance of åttio long years in thus addressing you. My daughter Grace and her husband Walter Lindsay and I expect to be in San Francisco very soon - and one of the rich treats I have hoped for in this hurried trip to the West is to see you and my dear friend Sarah. If you would kindly address a line to me at General Delivery San Francisco and let us know how we could reach your ranch and if we could return the same day - or if there would be any chance of seeing you in the city I hope Sarah has returned from Scappoose and that I will have a chance to see her - I hope to hear the actual voice

of author of "Our National Parks" "The Mountains
of California" &c I wish I could carry a picture
of the mountains I have seen with me always. I can
close my eyes now and see them as we do on the train
but I'm afraid when I get back to brick and mortar
even that satisfaction will fade.

We are going on to Oregon and I hope to meet John and his
wife there and go through the Yellowstone with them.

I hope you will not deny my request but will
give us a chance to meet you if only for half an hour.

Sincerely your Friend

Mrs. Isabella G. Sanderson

General Delivery

San Francisco