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**Letter from Galen Clark to John Muir, 1904 Oct 21.**

Galen Clark

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Yosemite Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 1964

Dear Mr. Muir  
Your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst.  
requesting a copy of my  
little Book "Indians of  
Yosemite", was received  
today. By return mail  
I send to you the Book  
which I trust you will  
accept as a slight token  
of my appreciation of the  
manly esteemed Favars  
which I have from time  
to time received from you.  
I was urged to write this Book  
to satisfy an earnest desire  
on the part of visiting Tourists  
to know something of the  
original condition, habits and  
mode of life <sup>of the Indians</sup> at the time the

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White settlers first came  
to this part of California.

The main demand and  
sale of the Book is here in

Yosemite, though many  
orders come from the Eastern  
States, and Europe.

[There is an increasing desire  
with the Residents, and visitors  
to Yosemite that its manage-  
ment should revert back

to the U. S. Government and  
under the immediate control

of the Forestry Commission  
and I hope you will use your  
influence in that direction

and also against the segregation  
of a large portion of the two western  
tiers of Townships of the Yosemite  
National Park, which there is

a strong movement now to have  
done so as to set that fine belt  
of Forest timber free to use for lumber.

Yours sincerely Galen Clark