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Martinez, Apr. 11, 1943 -

My dear Mr Johnson.

Thanks for your good stout hammering article on the Vanishing Gouets.

A noisy dashing clashing wave of reform from New York reached this side of the continent but after a little ineffectual swashing it has subsided leaving but little mark.

Our new Governor Budd threatened to cut off the greater part of the Yosemite appropriations, & the Commissioners appealed to the Sierra Club for help. We made them promise that they would employ a skilled landscape gardener before we would assist them. but this like the fable

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Taxon business will I fear
end in little or nothing.

The hopeless trouble is that
Californians dont care about
Yosemite.

I had a pleasant visit
the other day from ex Senator
Conness. He is heartily with
us in forest & park affairs
& may still be able to help us

Ever cordially Yours

John Muir