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Letter from Claire S. Robinson to John Muir, 1895 Sep 12.

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September 12, 1895.

Mr. John Muir:-

Dear Sir:-

Knowing that as a stranger I have no right to encroach upon your time, I write, trusting that if what I ask shall cause you any trouble, you will not deem it necessary to grant it.

This summer I travelled from the north fork of the Kaweah river, through the cañons of the Kaweah and Kera to Mount Whitney and ascended the mountain. Since then I have read with keen appreciation and enjoyment your "Mountains of California" and from the

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"Century" for 1891, "A Rival
of the Yosemite" I am
extremely anxious to find
any information regarding
Mt. Whitney and vicinity
and Kern Cañon, and have
thought you will perhaps
give me some reference to
books or reports on the
subject.

I have tried to find
this without troubling you
but have failed to find
anything touching the
subject except what I
have mentioned of yours.
So I come to you, fearing
to intrude, but so anxious
for what I ask that I
feel you, who so love
the beauty and magnifi-

cence of the Sierras, will
excuse the liberty I have
taken, because, though very
ignorant of much that would
add to my appreciation of
their grandeur, I have enjoyed
this summer's outing and
I never enjoyed any other
pleasure in life, and I
feel sure you can give me
some idea of where to look
for what I am seeking.

Yours sincerely
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