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Feb. 24.
1903.

Dear Muir:
Sound the loud
timbral! Hurrah
for you! Yosemite is
saved, and the Lord must
be happier.

I have just received your
telegram on my return from a pub-
lic dinner in Philadelphia, and
am delighted! I had begun
to lose heart and fear that the
machinations of the devilish seminar
and its faction might prevail over
the sons of Light.

I congratulate you with all
my heart, my dear Muir, for you

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have been the heart - the
fons et origo - of this movement
in which you have been so ably
supported. I'll send a word to Mr.
Colby.

Do you remember that when we
got up our scheme for the Yosemite
National Park that night on the
upper Tuolumne we said, "If the
State authorities don't take care of
the old grant we can have it merged
in the new park" That was in 1889
and you have been working for this
result for many years. It has
been a slow victory, but a great
one. I rejoice with you, my dear
Muir, with all my heart.

Faithfully yours,

R. U. Johnson.

Mr. John Muir,
Martinez, Cal.