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Hon. C. M. Bellshaw

State Capitol,
Sacramento

My dear Senator:

Thank + congratulate you
 I most heartily ~~thank you for~~
 on the passage of the ~~bill~~ ^{reasons}
 the admirable work you have
 done for Cal & all the world
 for decent & management. Now
 I thank assured by recession
 with under your able ^{leadership} management
 a great & far-reaching work
~~is~~ under your able leadership
~~has~~ ^{is} at last ~~triumphantly~~
 triumphantly consummated
 your name imbedded in the
 great Sierra Valley is
 immortalized
 & will be preserved in
 your name with it long
 after a thousand other ~~measures~~
~~have~~ ^{longly debated law bills} ~~been~~
~~completely~~ ^{have passed} ~~obliterated~~
 have ~~been~~ ^{completely} ~~obliterated~~
 been ~~completely~~ ^{completely} ~~obliterated~~ -

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 Martinez, Cal. Jan. 28/05.
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Mr. C.C. Wayland,

The Yosemite Park now
 heart-whole & complete
 with an area of about 15,000 sq
 is in many ways unrivalled
 & of the most superb
 scenery in the world. Flow
 through it dotted with lakes
 2.5 mls on the high
 snowy mountains, innumerable
 sublimely scenes, & the noblest
 & most beautiful combinations
 of peaks in the highest
 & waterfalls.
 Northern California the United States or
 the world began to know
 of its beauties & its great
 scenery. It is already famous
 but its fame will grow
 & in passing it to the
 world I have done my utmost
 yourself.