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May 1, 1905.

R. W. GILDER, EDITOR.
R. U. JOHNSON,
ASSOCIATE EDITOR.
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ASSISTANT EDITOR.

My dear Muir:

(1) In response to your note of the 1st of April I am sending to Dr. Benjamin, Care of Mrs. Bidwell, in Washington, copies of General Bidwell's articles in The Century, with a note saying in what high regard I hold the memory of that sturdy pioneer; but as an outsider I fear I cannot say much of weight beyond this in favor of the General's claims to a place in statuary hall.

(2) I have written for the Outlook a little paper of impressions of John Muir, which I hope will not be disagreeable to you. I could have said a great deal more but my job was laid out for me.

(3) Our people are asking me every now and then about your Yosemite guide-book. How does it come on, and how about the other volumes which you ought to be writing—as I say in my sketch of you—so as to complete the record of your life work?

Faithfully yours,

R. U. Johnson
Associate Editor.

Mr. John Muir.

J. M. 2.

P. S. I send you herewith a letter from Pinchot to me and another from him to Colby (the latter confidential). Please return these to me when you have read them. I also send a pamphlet about the forest reserves. I believe that these will answer your inquiries.

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