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## Letter from Dan Beard to John Muir, 1905 May 24.

Dan Beard

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New York,  
May Twenty-fourth,  
Nineteen Five .

Mr. John Muir,  
c/o James Horsburgher, Jr .,  
Asst. G. P. A. Southern Pacific,  
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Mr. Muir:--

Ever since I visited the Allard herd of buffalo, on the Flathead reservation, I have been impressed with the importance of saving this group of bison for the American people, and I have taken the liberty of placing your name upon a committee for the purpose of setting the wheels in motion which will eventually put this herd in the hands of the National Government, along with the natural range upon which they now live and have prospered for a number of years.

The real work of the committee will devolve upon three members, to be named by the entire committee.

I believe that it will require nothing except an expression of opinion in concrete shape, from leading Americans, to procure the

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desired action.

Upon receipt of an acceptance from you I will have pleasure in handing you more complete information.

I sincerely trust that you will at least allow your name to be used on the general committee for the purpose of showing the people that it is a serious effort to protect our most typical American animal for the future generations of Americans.

Any suggestions you may have to offer will be appreciated by me very much.

Very truly yours,

*Dan Beard*

EDITOR OF RECREATION.

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*Mr Dan Beard  
etc.*

*Dear Sir, I heartily sympathize with you in efforts to save the faithful remnants of our Bison now on the verge of extinction*

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