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San Francisco, November 1st, 1907.

Dear Friend:-

Enclosed you will find a description of Hetch-Hetchy Valley, and a brief discussion of the immediate danger which threatens it now.

If you are like minded with us, we ask you, (and others whom you may persuade,) to kindly address a personal letter, in your own words, essentially as follows:-

To the President, or to the Secretary of the  
Interior, or to both:-  
Washington, D. C.

"As a lover of the Yosemite National Park, I most devoutly protest against the use of one of its most important and beautiful features, the Hetch-Hetchy, as a reservoir. An abundance of water can be had elsewhere to supply San Francisco."

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Thanking you in advance for your attention to this request,

We are,

Yours truly,

John Muir,  
Joseph N. LeConte,  
Wm. F. Bade,  
E. T. Parsons,  
Wm. E. Colby.