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Acknowledgment of large number of Hetch-Hetchy photos, of my taking for him  
to use in trying to save the valley to the public  
Martinez, Nov. 4, 1907

Dear Mr Lukens;

Many thanks for the  
fine lot of Hetch Hetchy photos  
all of which I'll need by & by in  
my Yosemite book & in this fight  
here is a copy of the Sierra Club  
resolutions which you may get  
published & noticed in some of  
your good papers. Also you will  
find a short article of mine on  
H. H. & the reservoir scheme in "The  
Outlook" for Nov. 2<sup>d</sup> just published  
which you might get reviewed. &  
thus help to make the salvation  
of our charming Tuolumne  
Yosemite sure. Also get as  
many nature lovers as possible to write  
to the Sec. of the Interior or the President  
protesting against its destruction.

You are the man to direct & encourage  
the fight in the South, for none know  
H. H. & its surroundings so well as you  
do. Keith & I returned from a two weeks  
visit to Hetch H. a short time ago. Keith was  
charmed with it - said it was far more beautiful  
& prettier than Yosemite. He made 38 sketches - The Magazine  
& Appalachian Clubs have come to our help - & we must win  
Love to all your family. Helen is in bed with cold but is getting well

Sierra  
Barrill  
Hetch Hetchy  
Yosemite  
Sierra  
Mining