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Martinez, Sep 9, 1913

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Dear Mr Parsons,

I think with you that we must concentrate our efforts on the Senate. Each Senator has already received copies of our print circular, Johnson's letter & our own first letter. So have all the principal newspapers & our best known friends.

The 3000 copies left, I suppose should go the who's whos & as many more as you think ought to be printed.

Then I think we should get ready as quickly as possible a new circular, ^{or leaflet} for the Senators and everybody we can reach. Get our club members to write personal letters to Senators & the President. Also the members of other mountaineer clubs & in particular women's clubs. try to stir up a perfect storm of letters, filling the Senate Chamber with

The protesting leaves fathoms
deep. This as far as I see
is the best we can do.

Concentrate on a new pithy
leaflet or several new
ones answering the enemies
favorite fallacies - etc etc

Ever faithfully yours

John Muir

7-16-1913

Dear Colly:
Mr. Muir was over Friday following
this letter and again today, stringing things up
considerably. I enclose circular as revised. I
sincerely think critical as you suggest
Keep this letter for me

Yours

E. S. Parsons.