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Colonie. Dahlen.
Germany.

Mr. John Muir.
San Francisco.

My dear Sir.

Thanks for sending me the
Hetch-Hetchy notices. I sincerely wish you success
in your energetic endeavors to save for our Country
a jewel second to none in the world. It would be an
everlasting national disgrace and outrage to allow
industry or private interests, in any shape whatsoever, to
touch either stone or tree in that priceless valley.

Those who entertain for a moment the mean
thought are indeed pitiful creatures, but those
who actually support such flagrant sacrilege are
nothing less than rank traitors and ought
to be nailed to the flagpole on the nearest
Public Common.

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Believe me to be

Yours most sincerely

Arthur Gird-