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Martinez, Feb. 25.

My dear Sumner

Your grand trumpet  
 blast against this Calaveras  
 business has I fancy made  
 every Sequoia on the Sierra  
 wave & tingle. Get an editorial  
 in the same key into your  
 magazine & Verily these Northern  
 groves & all the others will be  
 saved. I'm doing my part  
 as well as I can. It is a fine  
 thing after 20. many years of  
 dead apathy to see so much lively  
 interest taken in these noblest of  
 God's trees, & I fondly hope awakening  
 public opinion will result in adding  
 these two Northern groves to the Tahoe or  
 Yosemite National Park & finally



in the reservation of all the  
best lands left in possession of  
the Government. & the incision  
& adoption of a rational forest-  
management.

Every year for the last 25 years  
more sequoias have been felled,  
blasted, & sawed into lumber on  
the Fresno, Kings, Kaweah, & Tule  
rivers than are contained in the  
Calaveras Grove, <sup>perhaps twice as many</sup> with scarce a  
whimper from the public. But  
the world moves, & better late  
than never:

With best wishes &  
thanks for your thundering  
letter I am very truly yours  
Wm Muir