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## Letter from John Muir to [Robert Underwood] Johnson, 1901 Nov 17.

John Muir

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Nov. 17, '01.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I was busy planning the Yo[semite] book we spoke of years ago when your letter came.

Now that the Park and Reservation book is off my hands I am making a beginning on the Yo[semite] book we spoke of years ago. Possibly some of the new material may be available for an article or two in the Cent[ury]. I'll go to S. F. in a day or two and look at Robinson's sketches and photos, and report on what I think of this.

I'm glad to hear that Owen [Johnson] is going bravely ahead. No doubt he will make a good worthy place for himself.

Of course we heard and felt the Tammany earthquake. Well done! And now that the President is so sturdy a friend of civil service reform we may expect a great extension of the rules.

We are all well as usual. Wanda is at the State University. As for the Auto[biography] [about] which you and Houghton Mif[flin] and other publishers have so much to say, I have not written a word of it, [and cannot] until I get other things of more importance off my hands. How is your own Auto[biography] coming on? Good luck.

Ever cordially yours,

J. M.

I ordered a copy of my park book sent to your address.

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