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Martinez, Nov. 28. 1901

Mr Geo. W. Stewart
Pres Mt Whitney Club.

Dear Sir

I am very sorry that
lack of personal knowledge
of the matter referred to
in Congressman Needham's
telegram to you Nov. 21st makes
me useless as a giver of the
reasons for the retention
of Captain Andrews which
the President requires.

As far as I know all the
army officers who have been
detailed as Park Superintendents
have done their duty faithfully
& with admirable results.

Last spring I was delighted
to see that by means of trails
& an excellent road not only
the Grant Forests of the Kaweah
but the whole park & the grand
Kings & Kern river regions
were being rapidly made
accessible. With this work
& the aims of your Club
in general I am in
heartly accord & ready to
render any assistance in
my power.

With best wishes, & hoping
I'll not be missed among
so many who know the
facts as to Captain Andrews
work, I am very truly yours
John Muir