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Jan 13. 1902

Mr. John Muir.

My dear Sir -

I want to come up and have a little talk with you some day as soon as convenient. Please let me know when I can do so, and remember me to Mrs Muir.

I am now reading for a review your last book & am overcome once for all with the beauty and force of your expression. How to say clearly the opinion I have of such work as this, I shall find hard enough. It is monumental; it needs no praise; sentence after sentence rings like the sound of many waters calling to great forests. There is no one else in America who is doing such work in the "out-door literature" of this generation. There! I have a little feed my mind, you old Sierran peak!

Charles H. Shinn

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