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Marinez, Aug. 28, 02

My dear Johnson. I'm home from the mountains & have just furnished correction of proof of the Colorado Canon, which with this I'll mail today. I have received the Company's check for \$190. but I meant 250 besides the cost of trip. So I want \$60 more. (Sent - R. U. T.) After spending 10 days with the Sierra Club in Kings Canon region, I crossed over to the Giant Forest of Kaweah & thence made a long interesting trip to the grand Canon of the Kern tracing it from the Lakes to its head. & thence to the top of Mt Whitney. a magnificent trip through the highest of the high Sierra which is being made by greater & greater numbers of mountain lovers every year & should I think be described in the

magazine & made a chapter of the
proposed Yosemite book. Keith
was with me & offers to illustrate
it, & I have lots of good photos
made by Dr Merriam & others
of my party. I mean to try to write
this as soon as I can.

I expect the Tullys at our
house next Sunday.

As to Yosemite recession I'll
do what I can though I find
it hard to stir effective interest
in it. Many thanks for your
poems, I'll have a good time
reading them. What a worker
you are. I wish you had
been with us this summer
you would have had a glorious
exhilarating revising time.

Ever faithfully yours

John Muir

Glad you like the Canon article.
It is the hardest piece of word work
I ever tackled.

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[28 AUG 1902]

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