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Martinez, Sep. 4, 1902

My dear Professor Anderson

I'm glad to hear that with returning health your heart is on the mountains. For the Kings River country - Mr P. A. Kanayer is your man, His address is Millwood He packed all the Sierra Club stuff, has over a hundred animals & all sorts of camping outfits, guides etc. You go by rail to Sanger, thence 50 miles by stage to Millwood where at a few days notice Kanayer will be ready for you. But this is a hard hot trip. Even beyond the Kings Yosemite Canon the ground along the trails is dry & dusty & trampled by this years heavy travel while the higher region is frost bitten every night now.

The Giant Forest & Kern River region
is better but still very trying in
many ways at this time of year
under the circumstances as I
understand them. So are all
the ways into Yosemite.

For the best Sierra trip I can
think of for you is the Tahoe
rail & steamer all the way to
the Lake hotels, & camping
excursions long or short in
every direction. Should you
need a companion I'll go myself
I am just returned from the Kings-
Kameah-Kern-Mt Whitney country.
How I should have enjoyed
your company!!!!

Let me hear from you
further & tell me how I can
best help you. Heaven's best
Sierra blessings be thine.

Ever your friend
John Muir