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Letter from John Muir to [Robert Underwood] Johnson, 1902 Sep 12.

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Rev. Couer

(80)

Martinez, Sep 12, 1902

Dear Mr Johnson

I'll not send you anything much if at all on the Kern Canon over 4000 words. If I can't squeeze it into that size I'll let some of the other mags have it. I've made no definite arrangement with Keith for sketches, nor will I. He went through the Canon with me & made a number of sketches that I thought good. Perhaps I'll get one or two from him to offer you, & if not deemed available simply send them back to me. He never does this sort of work now except as friendly favors. His income now is seldom less than \$50,000 a year has more money than he knows what to do with. Get paints most industriously

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The Tullys were here & we
liked them very much. They
are coming up again to spend
a day or two with us before going
to New York. Mrs J. is charming
& will I think soon be well
known.

[I'll have to go with the
President, ^[Roosevelt] I suppose if invited
though I'll make a sorry
guide I fear amid so much
confusing political fire] If
only you would come to shape
& steer things I might be enabled
to do some good. I wish you
could, but it's cheering to
hear you are going any-
-where restfully out of that
hard weary office with its
century of cares. Heaven & Italia
be good to you
Ever faithfully yours
John Muir

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