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Martinez, Cal. Jan 6, 1910

Dear Mr Burbank:

Many thanks for check
& the interest you take in saving
our National Parks. I have long
wanted to know you. Strange
how people so near are so long
kept apart. For many years
I have been one of your most
ardent admirers. & when I have
thought of writing I have always
imagined you overwhelmed & inaccessible
in a crowd.

I have seen mean envious
things in the press. especially since
Carnegie help had been given. But of
course you will not mind them.
Led by your genius you will plod
doggedly industriously on your flowery
fruitful Godful way with the sincere
admiration of every lover of Nature
& mankind.

With all good wishes & warm regard
I am ever faithfully Yours
John Muir

SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF NATIONAL PARKS

302 Mills Building
San Francisco, Cal.,

Dec. 29 1909

RECEIVED of Luther Burbank

Five Dollars

We thank you for your generous contribution which will aid us materially in our work of conserving for the American people one of their most priceless resources.

John Muir
President