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San Francisco, March 30, 1910.

Ans'd APR 4 - 1910

Hon. Richard A. Ballinger,
Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Ballinger:-

All the right-minded people throughout the country and particularly out here, are rejoicing over the stand you have taken for the preservation of our National Parks. This alone is enough to make the administration famous throughout the world. Letters of hearty approval and congratulation are coming in from every state in the union and leading papers and magazines everywhere have words of strongest approval, indicating that the people of the nation are back of you.

We will endeavor to be properly represented at the oral hearing which we understand is to be held before you. I would respectfully suggest that, if it is possible, you call on Major H. C. Benson, Acting Superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park to be present at this hearing. Because of his long connection with the Park in an administrative capacity and his great interest in its welfare he will be able to furnish valuable information and has sufficient knowledge of the situation to refute any erroneous statements that might be made at the hearing.

Faithfully yours,

John Muir