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Letter from John Burroughs to John Muir, [1910] Mar 31.

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Mar Park N.Y.

March 21.

Dear John Muir,

I am sure you will be glad to know that I have changed the Yosemite paper - cut out much of the matter that displeased you, & had some correspondence with Phillips of the U.S. Geological Survey & got his views & the views of others, on the geological history of the great valley, & changed my article accordingly. My paper on the Grand Canyon may

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appear in July Century.
I should not stand
all the geology we'd cut
much of it out. I am to
have a paper in the way
Atlantic called "Through
the eyes of the Geologists"
If you should chance to
see it - I should be glad
of any criticism you
might make, I will not
sneak sit-down upon
you when so kind.

I am hoping you will
come East this spring or
summer & will stop a
while with me at Slabside.
We will make excursions
to the Catskills & to the
Shawangunk & study the
Silurian & Devonian rocks.

May be the Review will come, I have
written him. If you come we will go
& see the specimens of their museum
The Review too, would be delighted to
see you, or will inquire of others. He
will go on President - too, or get in
my name. I have a glimpse of the Review
yesterday, she was looking fine, did she
write you that she is to have a paper on
the New Jersey in the Century? more
about you than about me, I hope.
You are well & that I shall see you. This
I remain,
affectionately
John Burroughs

West Park, N.Y.
Mch. 31, [1910?].

Dear John Muir:

I am sure you will be glad to know that I have changed the Yosemite paper -- cut out much of the matter that displeased you. I had some correspondence with Willis of the U.S. Geological Survey and got his views and the views of others on the geological history of the great Valley, and changed my article accordingly. My paper on the Grand Canyon may appear in July Century. Johnson could not stand all the geology, so I cut much of it out. I am to have a paper in the May Atlantic called "Through the Eyes of the Geologist". If you should chance to see it I should be glad of any criticism you might make. I will not squeal, sit down upon me never so hard.

I am hoping you will come East this spring or summer and will stop a while with me at Slabsides. We will make excursions to the Catskills and to the Shawangunk and study the Silurian and Devonian rocks. Maybe the Browns will come. I have written him. If you come we will go and see the Harrimans at their new place. The Osborns, too, would be delighted to see you, as will hundreds of others. We will go and see Roosevelt, too, or get him up here.

I had a glimpse of Dr. Barrus yesterday. She was looking fine. Did she write you that she is to have a paper on us two Johnnys in the Century? --more about you than about me.. I hope you are well and that I shall see you this season.

Affectionately,

John Burroughs

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