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**Letter from Leonard Lyell to [John Muir], 1910 May 19.**

Leonard Lyell

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James Woods, Manager

# Hotel St. Francis

San Francisco

19 May 1910.

My dear Sir

I found your very

Kind letter and the volume on the National  
Parks arriving here yesterday evening  
& beg to thank you for your great kindness -  
I shall hope to get to Los Angeles & have  
the chance to see you before returning  
north. It will be a great regret if I should  
fail in this. Meantime Mr. Olmsted  
of the Forest Service has kindly undertaken  
to prepare an itinerary for me so that  
I may visit to advantage the Giant Sequoia  
& Redwood. The Yosemite valley I  
have visited before but should much  
enjoy seeing it again. It is the most  
wonderfully lovely region I ever saw -  
So much beauty displayed within the

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limited area -

I have been visiting a very beautiful country  
in North Idaho & seen in it Priest Point  
forests magnificent Mountain Shrub Pine  
& the Western Larch - Large accidental  
trees which I had not previously seen in  
anything like such profusion or size.  
The combination of forest lake & mountain  
was extremely beautiful & to be enjoyed  
in a sharp bracing crisp Alpine air that  
is most invigorating. It should prove  
to be a delightful holiday resort.

Thanks to the Energy & courage of Mr. Prickett  
& C. A. Russell. They have been accused  
from desolation & now it is pleasant to  
find among so many lumber men &  
timber interests a hearty appreciation  
of their efforts & willingness to cooperate.  
It is very hopeful. I have no doubt  
the sheep graziers will be easily dealt  
with.

With renewed thanks for your kindness

Believe me

Sincerely yours

04782 Leonard Dyell.