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## Letter from [John Muir] to Helen [Muir], 1908 Mar 25.

John Muir

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 27, 1908.

My dear Mr. Muir:

I have your letter of the 21st. Do not run down those men too much. Benjamin Ide Wheeler and other good fellows are among them. I am trying to see if we can not leave the things on the line that you indicate - that is, damming Lake Eleanor and letting San Francisco depend for a generation or so upon that and the Tuolumne tributaries. But of course I must see that San Francisco has an adequate water supply.

With regard, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

*Theodore Roosevelt*

Mr. John Muir,  
Martinez, California.

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