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Strictly private + Confidential
May 23, 1908

Dear Mr Colby

I had a letter from
the President last evening
from which I quote

"I am trying to see if
we can not leave the things
on the line that you indicate
— that is, damming Lake
Eleanor & letting San Francisco
depend for a generation
or so upon that & the
Tivolumne tributaries.
But of course I must see
that S. F. has an adequate
water supply."

So you see things are
not so bad as they
look in the Call.

Ever Yrs John Muir
(Dont mention this letter to anyone.)