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Martinez, Dec. 18, 1908.

Dear Mr Johnson:

We all know that you will do all in your power in the endless fight against graft of every sort. In particular, the history of forest & park-making & their preservation on this side the continent shows you have always been the most influential tireless leader. I have always wondered that under so many other burdens you have been able to accomplish so much.

I have been disabled lately by the grippe or a severe bronchial cold, which seems likely to keep me at home all winter. But like yourself I'm doing what I can. & how these graft fights consume time! I started months ago to write that little Yosemite book. & have made scarce any progress on account of this miserable Hetch Hetchy destruction scheme. With best New Year wishes ever Yours Faithfully John Muir