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Letter from John Muir to Knute Nelson, 1909 Feb 8.

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To S^e Senator Knute Nelson, Feb. 8, 1909.

Your consideration is asked for a national question
cheapness not sufficient reason for ^{destroying} ~~destruction~~
~~of~~ second greatest feature of Yosemite Park;
part of my life's work endangered and loss to
nation irreparable; no necessity for such a
sacrifice. You have helped to create our parks
you will not destroy them without proof of ne-
cessity. My health does not permit me to appear
before you. Alden Sampson will represent me
and ~~Six~~ and large majority of Sierra Club;
Robert Underwood Johnson also expected to appear.

John Muir

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