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1919 SIXTEENTH STREET

WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 8, 1911

Dear Mr Colby,

I came here last Thursday on H. H. immortal business with R. U. Johnson, & so far have had what looks like good luck. Had a long hearty talking talk with the President, three with Sec. Fisher. Lunched with speaker Champ Clark & his wife & daughter & of course got in H. H. & Yosemite Park & parks in general, ably seconded by Johnson, smoked & talked over the whole H. H. history with immortal Joe Cannon in his private room in the Capitol. Saw lots of Senators & representatives & made an hour & a half speech on H. H. & parks at a grand dinner of the influential Boone & Crockett Club, standing beside the chairman & Secretary Fisher. This being the 4th time that I have met Sec. Fisher he must now know our side of the question fairly well.

I never imagined I could stand so much dining & late hours.

What with getting my Yosemite book finished & the other placed for publication I may not get off on my S. American trip until near the end of next month. My address will be as at present until at least the middle of June C/o. R. U. Johnson, The Century Co., Union Square, New York.

Send me a few copies of the H. H. pamphlet.

Ever Faithfully Yours

John Muir

Have dedicated "my First Summer" to the Sierra Club