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June 28, 1911

Dear Mr. Muir,

The little talk I had with you in our office a few weeks ago was brought to an end just as I was introducing the subject of Mr. Enos Mills's work. I wanted to get your opinion of the accuracy and trustworthiness of his observations. The few times that I have met him he has seemed to me personally a sincere and straightforward man, and he has certainly done excellent work for the cause of forest preservation. I don't know whether you know him at all personally or not, but if, as I think, you have read his book, "Wild Life on the Rockies", and perhaps some of his magazine articles, you can tell me just how you regard him as an observer and

Investigator.

I am led to make this inquiry on account of a somewhat severe criticism of an article which he wrote on a family of bluebirds for Suburban Life. Would you mind telling me in confidence what you think of him?

Yours sincerely,

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New York, N. Y.