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## Letter from John Muir to [Robert Underwood] Johnson, 1912 Aug 2.

John Muir

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Martinez, Aug. 2, 1912

Dear Mr Johnson:

Your letters of July 6<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> reached me only a day or two ago because I was away on a trip to the Grant Forest of the Kaweah & Yosemite. I'm glad you are going to cool Canada after Owen's long dangerous illness.

I had duplicate type written copies of my S. American & African note made before leaving Los Angeles and I find that without a lot of good photographs suitable magazine articles cannot be got out of them at least in a reasonable time. Therefore I'm sorry to say don't count on. I have three good photos of the Victoria Falls & a few rather poor ones of the Baobab. Of the Amazon I have none worth anything as illustrations. I have written to friends in Para & Manaus to try

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to obtain river & forest views  
for me at any cost Also  
to Buenos Aires & Victoria for  
Argentina & Chile Views. I'm  
promised a lot, but when I'll  
get them or what like  
they will be none can know  
Possibly views of Rio may be  
obtained in New York;

As to the Freeman report  
here is all I have as yet  
seen of it.

Your reply to the  
call is Capital.

Good luck to you on your  
Canada rest trip. Don't  
worry about those hot  
continents

Ever faithfully Yours  
John Muir