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New London, Conn., Sept. 17, 1912.

John Muir, Esq.,
Martinez, California.

Dear Sir:--

The American Alpine Club is in receipt of an invitation from the Hon. Walter L. Fisher, Secretary of the Interior, to participate in a conference of superintendents of National Parks, government officials connected therewith, representatives of the railroads having to do with the transportation of tourists to the parks, etc., to be held at the Yosemite National Park, California, beginning on or about Oct. 7th next to continue for about three days. The Secretary says in part, "The Chief Clerk of the Department, Mr. Clement S. Ucker, will act as secretary of the conference and will arrange the various details. At a later date he will advise those who expect to attend regarding the exact date and place of meeting, hotel accommodations, rates, et cetera, and will furnish all necessary information relative to the conference and the stay in the park. Persons attending the conference will make their own arrangements for transportation to and returning from the park."

As the one of all our members whose name is most intimately associated with the Yosemite National Park, Justice Harrington Putnam, has suggested that I extend the Club's cordial invitation

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to you to represent it on this occasion. If its former President can find it convenient to accept this mission, I am sure that it will afford the Club much gratification.

Upon receipt of your reply, I will communicate with the Secretary of the Interior, and request that further particulars be forwarded, if necessary.

Very truly yours,

Howard Palmer
Secretary.

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